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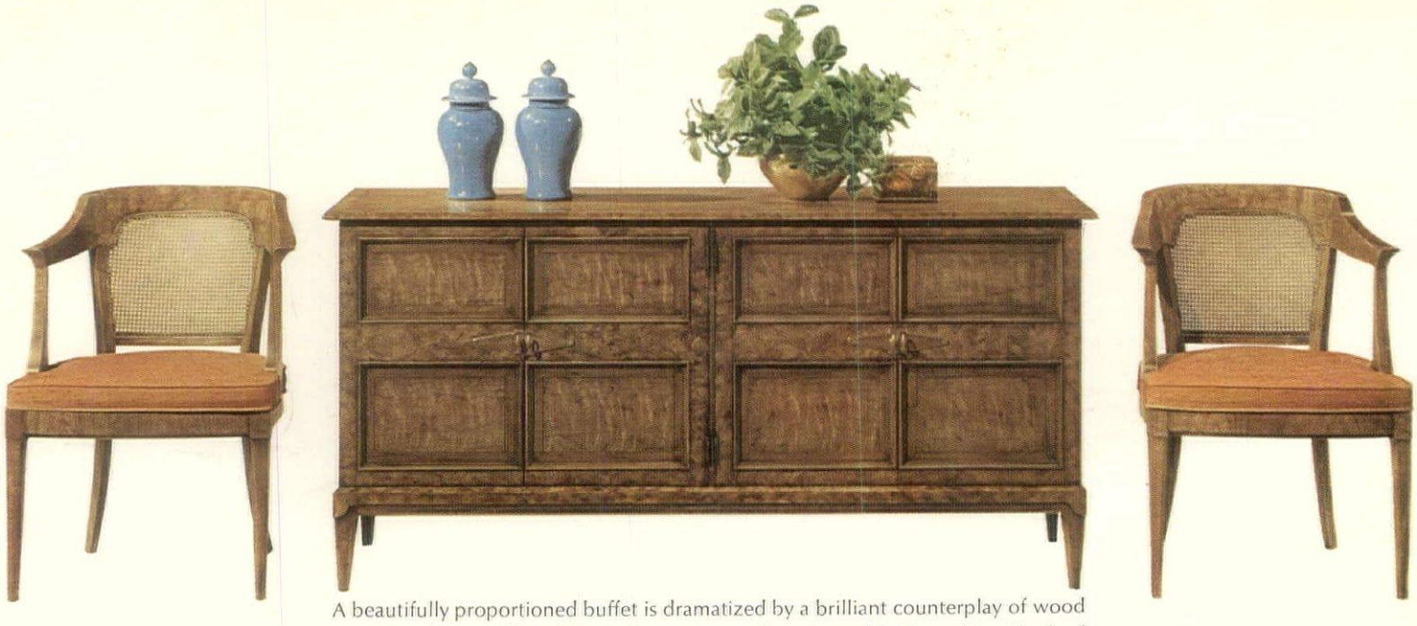

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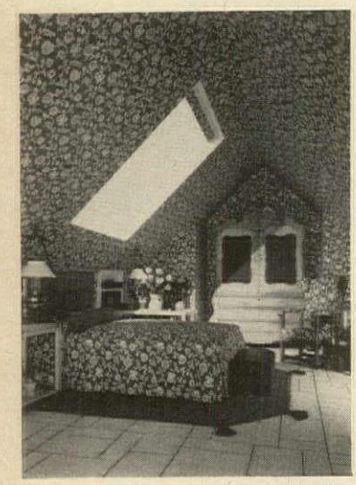

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On the cover: Only the high-peaked ceiling reveals the fact that this spacious flowered bedroom was once a dark and dreary attic. Light now pours in through the new bubble-domed plastic skylight cut in one side of the roof. Low partitions that cut off the unusable space under the eaves where the roof joined the floor of the attic revised the proportions of the room, made the ceiling seem less steep. Papering the entire ceiling as well as the walls and using a matching print to cover the bed and armchair and to laminate to the window shade that pulls down over the skylight all help to smooth out visually the room's odd jogs and angles. Bookshelves built into the wall on both sides of the bed make use of the wedge of free space between the new inner wall and the roof. Formica-covered night tables on casters pull out from a compartment at the bottom of the bookshelves. Skydome skylight by American Cyanamid. Amtico vinyl flooring. Magee Carpet. For complete shopping information, turn to page 200. On pages 168-173, you will find a number of other ways to turn your attic from just idle space into an inviting room.

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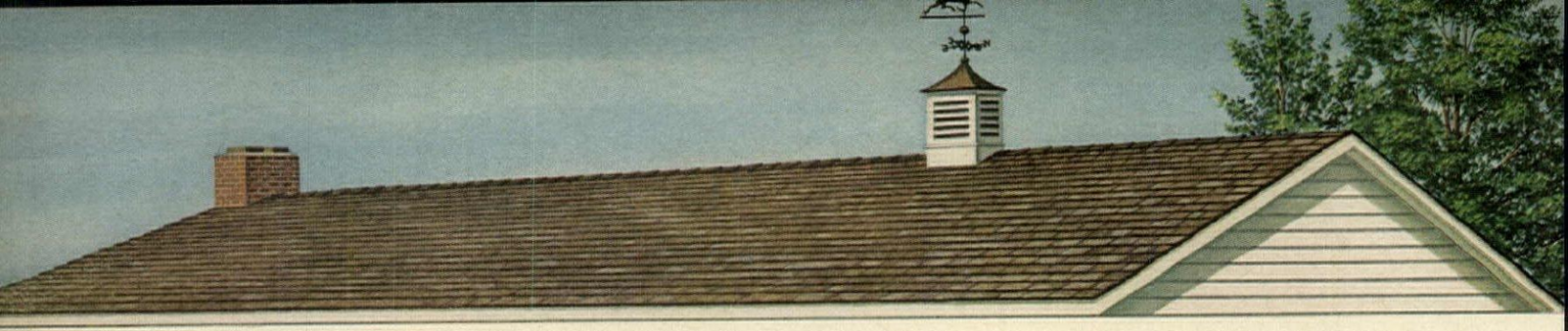

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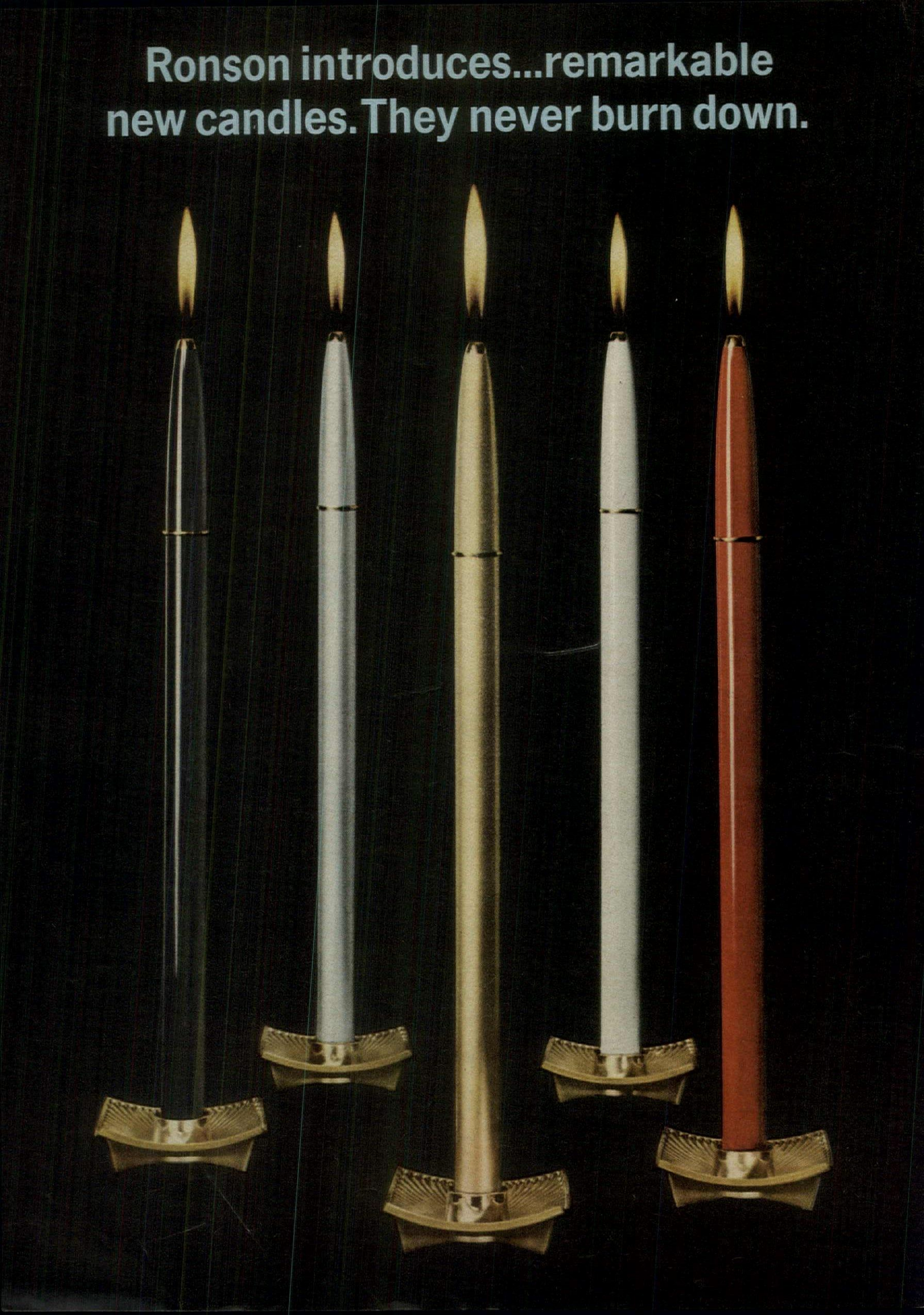

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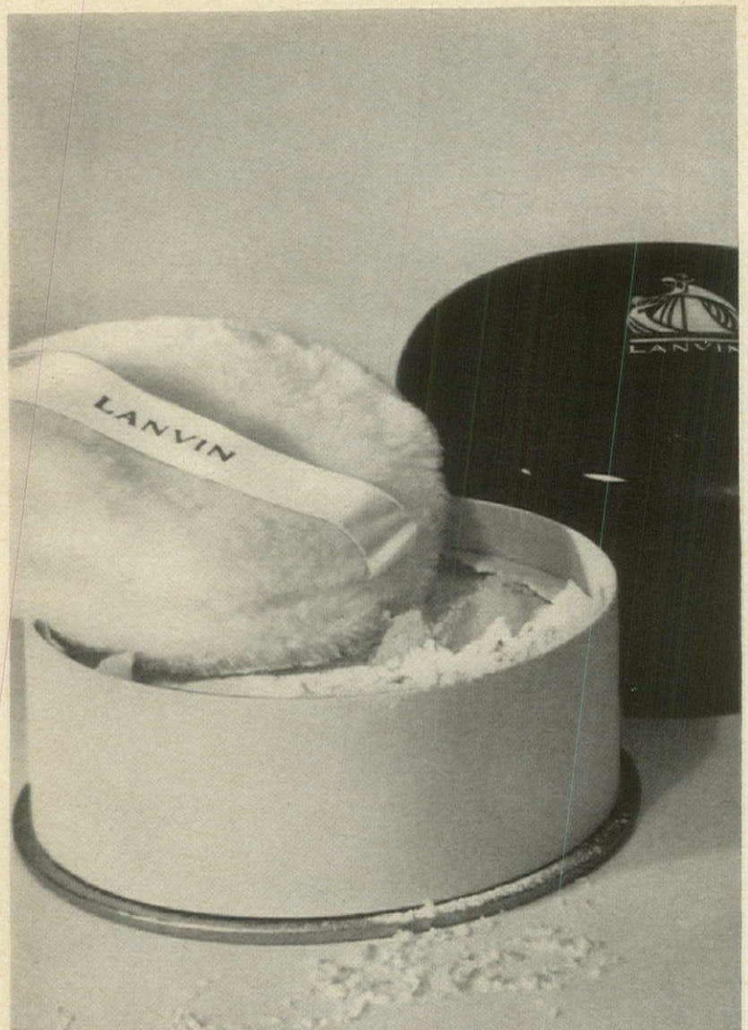

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BY DIANA BRYAN

The Farrells had the loveliest outdoor reception after their daughter's wedding last Saturday—in the rain. Wisely recognizing that spring weather is apt to be capricious, they had rented a superior new type of marquee and set it up on their lawn. The marquee was quite roomy, but the main beauty of it was the roll-down clear plastic sides which, while protecting us from the weather, still let in the view of the misty garden around us and certainly prevented any feelings of claustrophobia. The decorations couldn't have been more spring-y and romantic. The main supporting pole of the marquee was wound like a Maypole with garlands of flowers and greens; several of the supporting arms branching out from the pole were hung with baskets spilling over with blossoms. The buffet tables, instead of holding the self-important centerpieces, were festooned with swags of flowers. Even the enormous tiered cake was decorated with pastel-colored butter-icing posies.

Adding to the gladsome ambiance were two strolling minstrels, their guitars embellished with ribbons and flowers, who sang Spanish love songs while everybody smiled and smiled.

When Lil Warden runs out of extra seats on her terrace, she trots out the prettiest rattan hassocks you ever saw. They look so gay with their brilliant shantung pillows fiery red in the late afternoon sun. They're from Taiwan—Lil's decorator bought them for her from Scan Incorporated. Lil originally intended the hassocks for her teen-agers to use in the family room. She keeps them stacked or hanging by their handles in a closet, where the youngsters can pull them out easily when needed. But they look so nice she has decided to press them into service for informal outdoor do's.

For the terrace: extra seat

A great hostess is not necessarily remembered by the brilliant parties she gives. Sometimes the simplest and most thoughtful act will place her in a category all her own. I'm reminded at the moment of a kindness bestowed on me and mine last fall, after visiting fairly far away. We had a long drive ahead of us, and the morning we left we found in the car a delicious picnic lunch, packed up and ready to be eaten. This not only removed the gamble of a questionable meal in some small town café, or the often long wait at a crowded turnpike refreshment stop—it made the long trip seem like an outing.

We certainly had the warmest thoughts for our hostess as we sat on the grass by the roadside, nourished by her delicious thin roast beef sandwiches, raw vegetable sticks and home-made chicken soup. Attached to the soup flask was a note: "Don't try to return this, but pass it on to your next house guest with the same provision and blessing."

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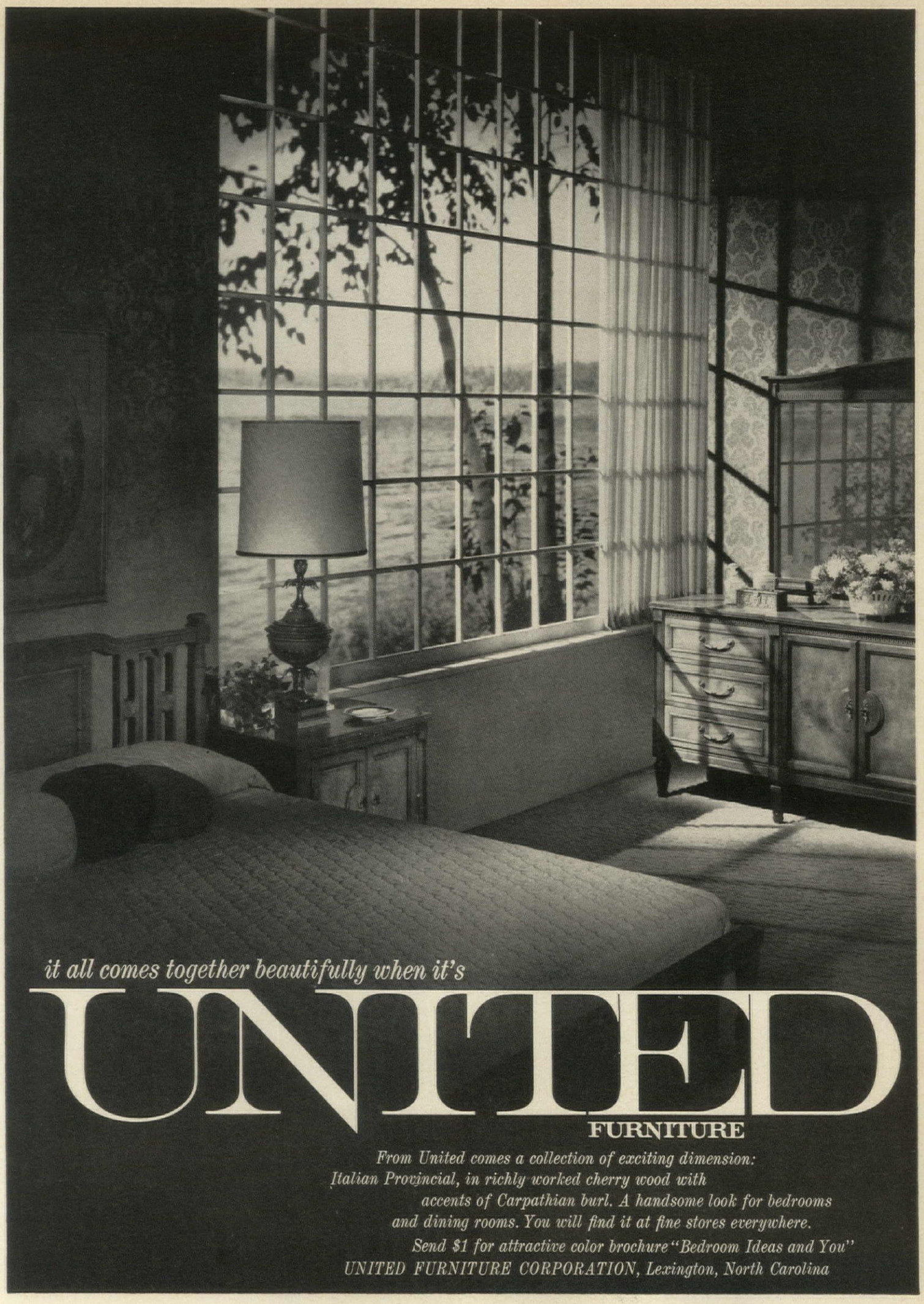
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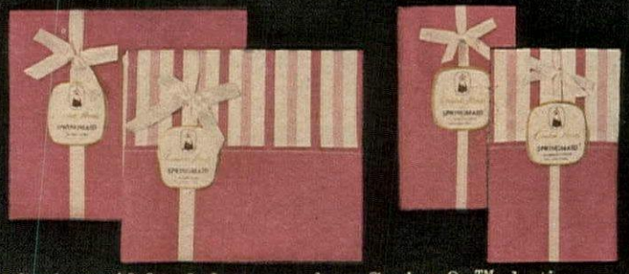

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ne across the best-looking ice ket the other day, dignified and turned and with an almost sical elegance like a Hepple-te knife urn. It's made by Matt of solid walnut buffed soft luster, and the lining is glass. It looked better in-ted than our old silver stand-yet I could use it in a formal ing, with my best crystal.

ce bucket, svelte and satiny

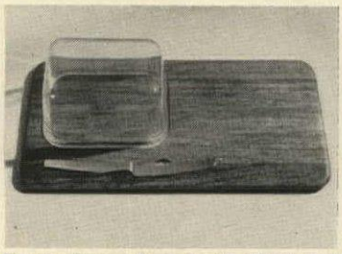
adores iced tea, especially n brewed with lots of fresh on juice, a suspicion of orange plenty of mint. Sometimes for ange we substitute cranberry e—astringent and bracing—the lemon and orange. It gives tea a lovely, rich color, most ting in our Swedish highball ses. But it's the unusual ish wooden stirrers that star. just got them at Wilburt, 194 rd Ave., New York, N. Y.

To stir a summer cooler

recently had a house guest n far-off who wound up her t with a commendable and ughtful act that was the epi-e of guestmanship. She had merly lived in our town and urally made many phone calls ld friends. When she departed, not only quietly insisted on ing her toll calls, but left a list he numbers so there would be confusion when the bill came.

Have discovered a fine solution to the Great Garlic Question (how much to use). As every hostess knows, people's tastes for this stalwart seasoning vary widely, from the "hint" group to the "plenty" group. So, fill a grinder with Pepper Garlique—vintage peppercorns, laced with garlic—and let it be every man for himself.

Instead of cheese and crackers I decided to serve cheese and bread at an informal cocktail party we gave recently. It was a chance to use my new Danish teak cheese board. Under the nicely proportioned plastic cover I placed a small loaf of smoked Mozzarella and a wedge of vintage Stilton, easily sliced with the excellent knife that came magnetically wedded to the board. On the tray there were alternating slices of sweet-buttered Hovis and crusty white bread. And on the side I provided a bowl of iced, crisp radishes to eat with the soft cheeses and bread. I got my cheese board from Seabon, 54 East 54th St., in New York.



Teak cheese board, plastic-domed

A bachelor we know, who is a superlative amateur chef in addition to being a distinguished landscape architect, recently shared his culinary genius with us by giving a memorable Sunday brunch. In deference to his vocation, he held the party in his small greenhouse. A long, narrow trestled table, set under hanging baskets, was covered with pink plastic to the floor. Space was at a minimum, so he used old-fashioned kitchen stools in place of chairs. There was at each place, in lieu of a big centerpiece, a small container filled with hard-to-come-by-seedlings, which he had grown for the occasion, and which each guest could take home for his or her own garden. My miniature flat held rare poppies from Canada, Don's, odd-colored violas.

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B.C.L.—Woodbury, N. J.

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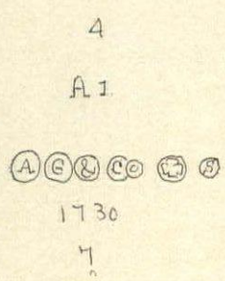
This racing print painted by Harry Hall and engraved by Charles Hunt commemorates a race run at York, May 13, 1851. Can you tell me more? *V.A.P.—Massapequa, N. Y.*

Charles Hunt was a well-known English engraver and Harry Hall specialized in painting race horses. Your engraving dates a year or two after the race.



SHEFFIELD COFFEEPOT

The photographs are of my coffeepot (and its mark) from a silver service that I believe is English Sheffield plate. I would appreciate learning what you can tell about it. *M.T.G.—Schenectady, N. Y.*

The mark tells that your service is English plated silver, dating about 1860–1880. The maker, A G & Co., cannot be traced; the mark is not recorded. "A 1" indicates the best grade of plated silver; 1730 is the style number and 7 means a 7-piece service.

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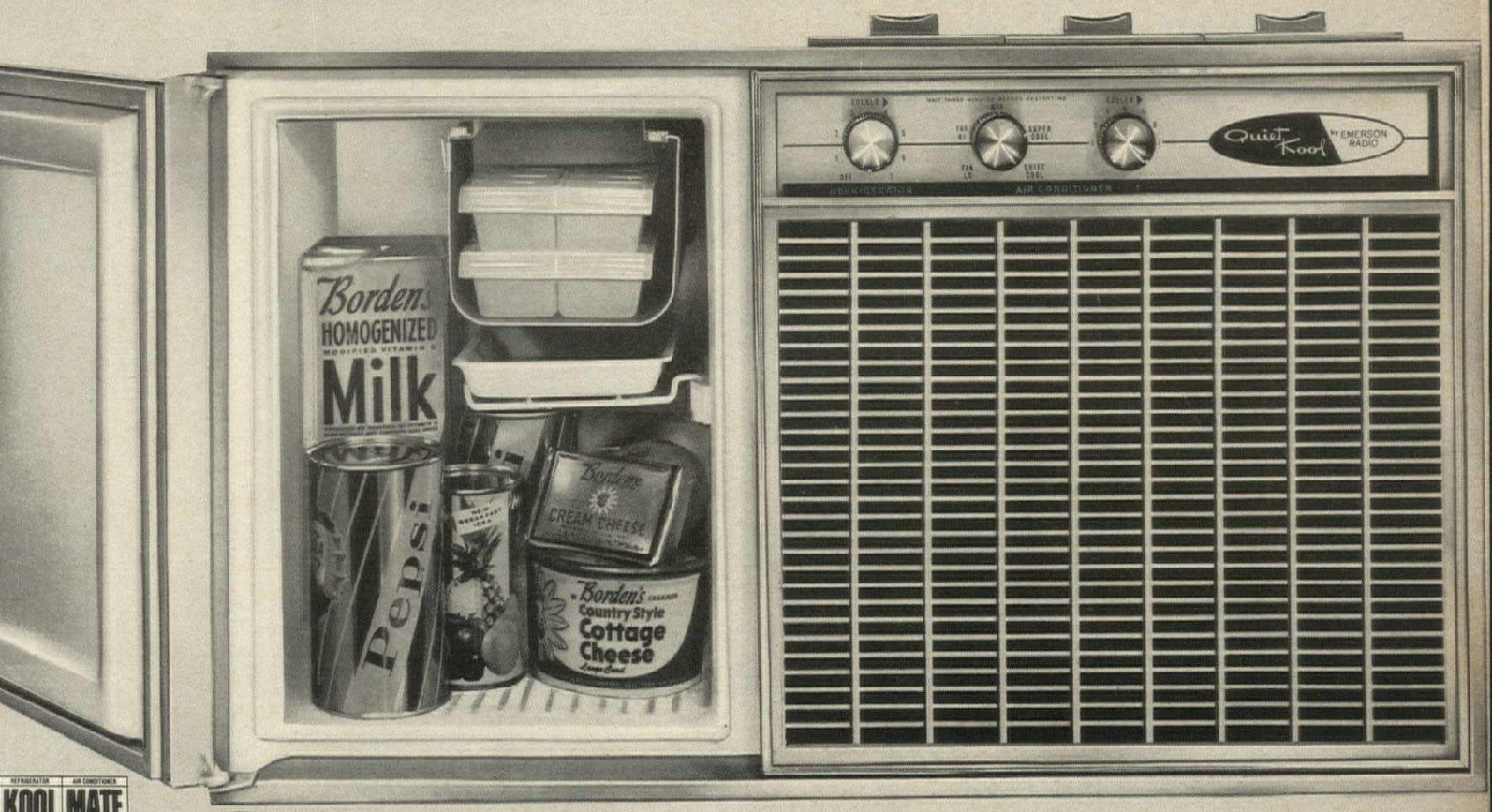

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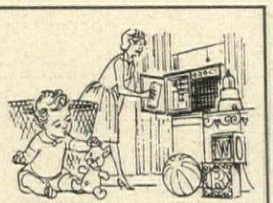

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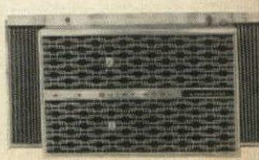

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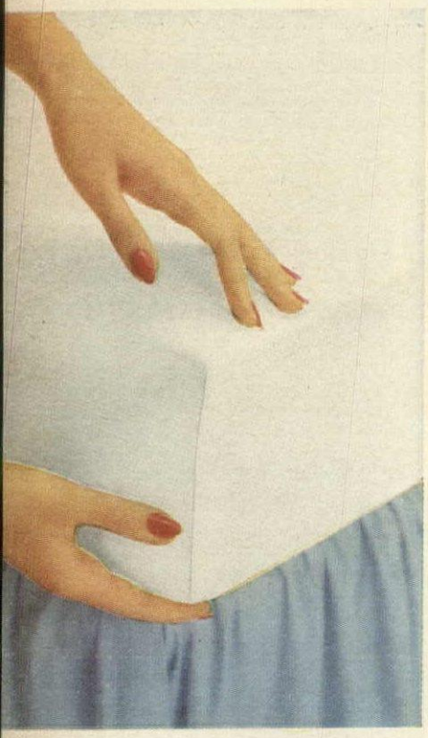

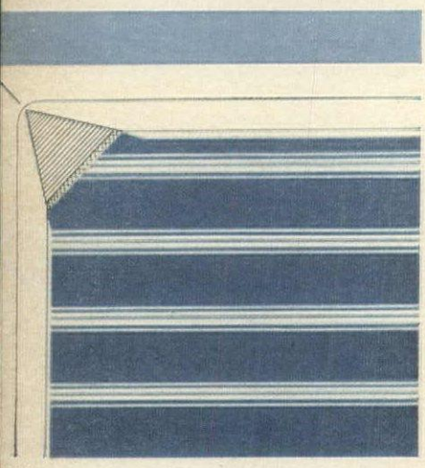

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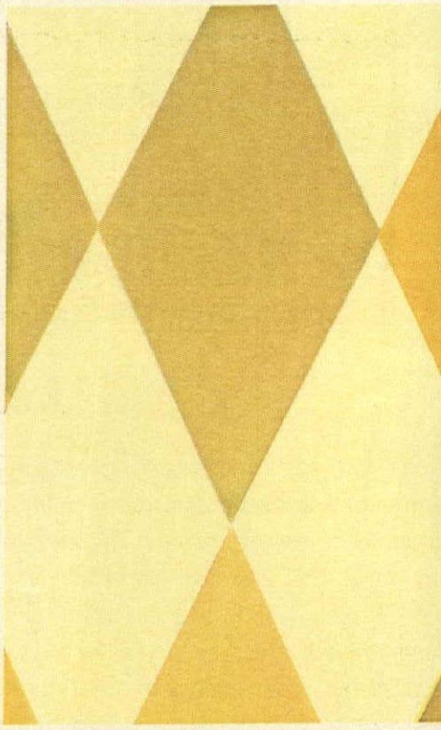

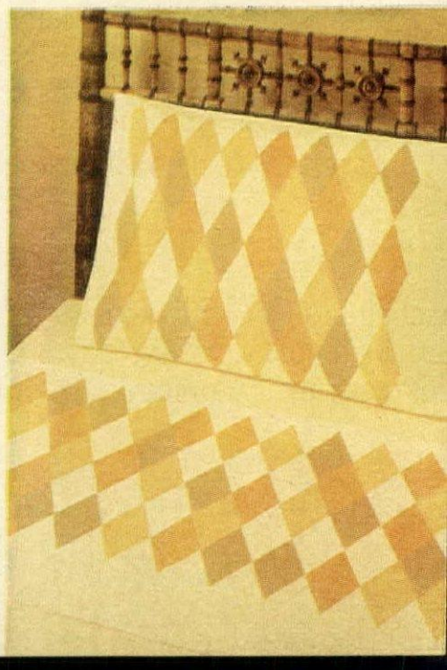

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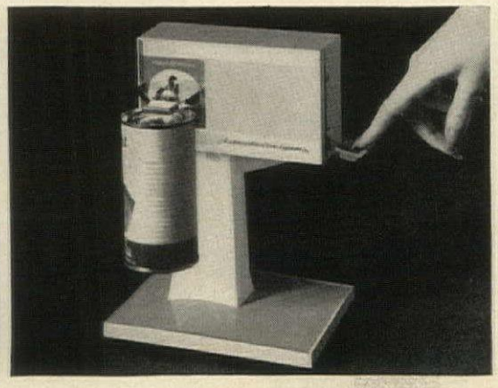
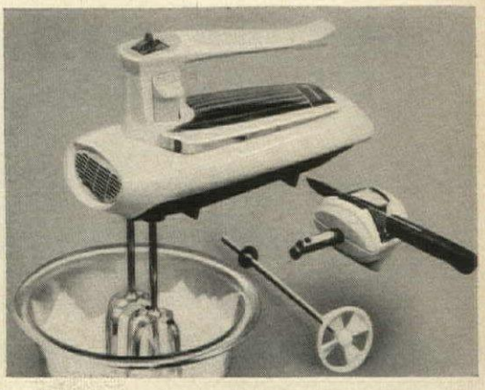


Automatic Can Opener! Opens can safely, cleanly. Removes or hinges lid. Governor-controlled motor helps prevent spillage.



Mixer sharpens knives, too! It's portable, beats, whips, has free drink mixer. Optional knife-sharpener. Mixer hangs on wall.

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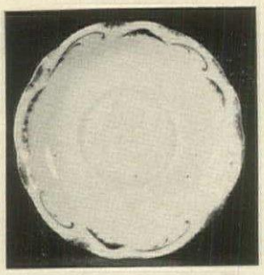
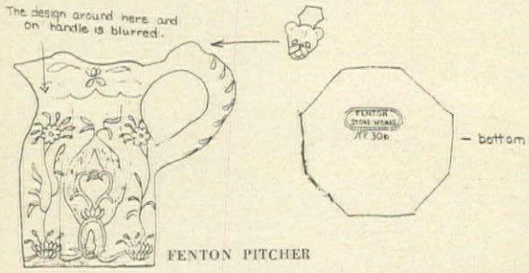


NEW YORK STATE CHINA

From these pictures of my white china plate with hand-painted gold trim and its mark, can you tell me who made it and how old it is?
A.W.F.—Greenville, Miss.

The plate was made by the Onondaga Pottery Company, Syracuse, N. Y., which was founded in 1871 and is still in business. From design and decoration of your plate, I believe it dates around 1890.



FENTON PITCHER

Enclosed are sketches of a little pitcher and its mark which was given to my great-grandmother when she was a baby in England. Can you tell me where and when it was made?
R.M.R.—Athens, Ga.

"Fenton Stone Works" was one of the marks of Charles Mason, a potter of Lane Delph, Staffordshire, between 1830 and 1840. Mason was the originator of ironstone ware.

ENGLISH MUFFINEER

What was this silver dish used for and where was it made? On the bottom are the initials J R & S. *W.M.B.—San Diego, Calif.*

Silver pieces like this are English and called roll-top muffineers—they are used to keep muffins hot. Yours is silver plate made by John Rodgers & Sons, Sheffield, between 1880 and 1910.

PONY CART CARRIAGE

Any information you can give me on the history and origin of my carriage would be appreciated. *A.W.—Detroit, Mich.*

Your unusual child's carriage with hobbyhorse mounted over the front wheel was made by a U. S. carriage company. The wire-spoked wheels, rubber tires and wicker body date it 1895–1905.

CHIPPENDALE CUPBOARD

I would appreciate information regarding this corner cupboard. It is either applewood or pine, is in two sections and has brass hinges. *A.M.S.—Lexington, Ky.*

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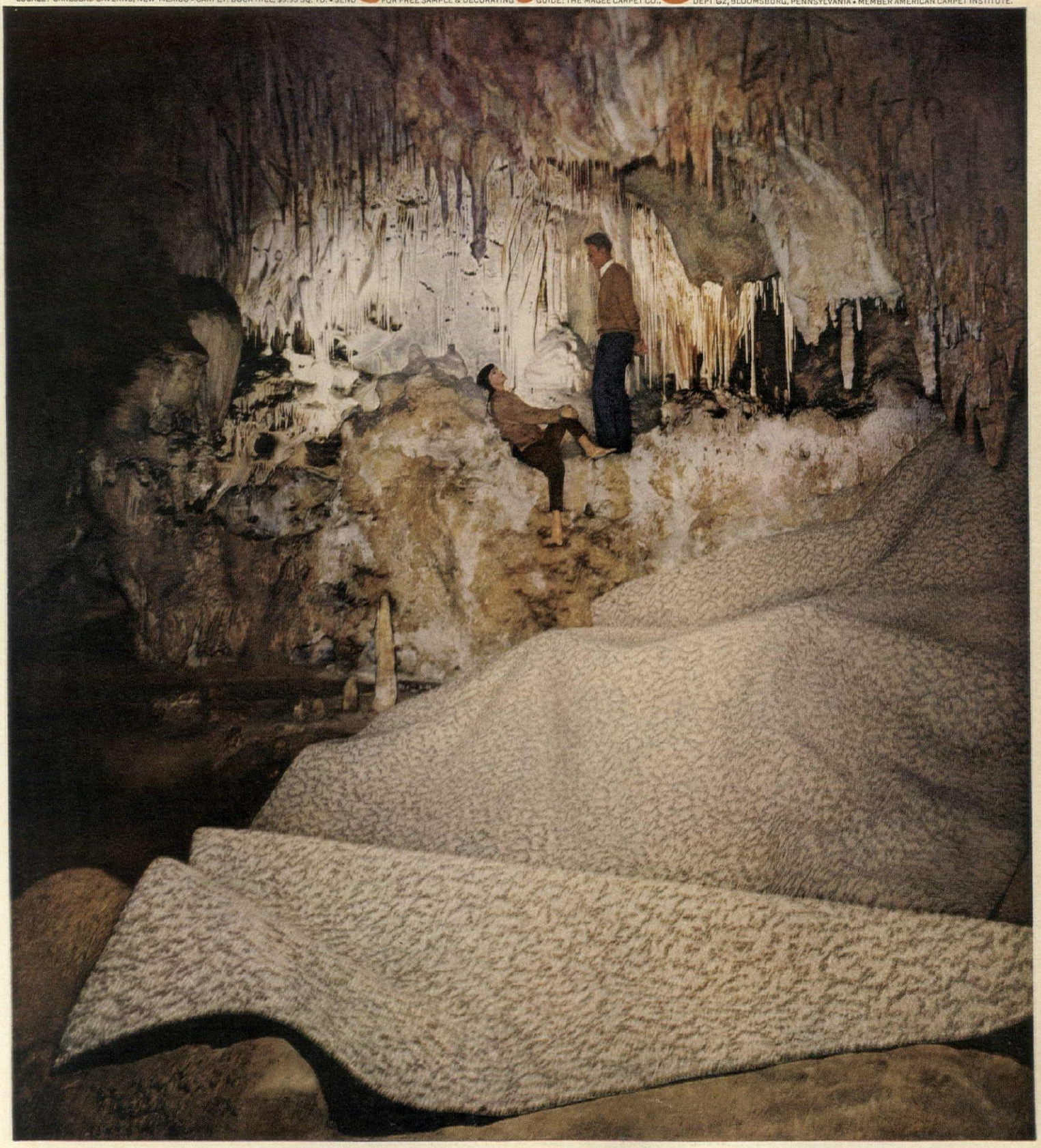

Looking and Listening

TOM FUNK

Words and music to recall your travels

Foreign recordings can be a Gulliver's most evocative memorabilia

To a home-coming traveler lacking the total recall of a Proust, the remembrance of things past is apt to enjoy a little more flesh on its bones if it can be relished in tangible form: something to look at (the movie you made yourself) or wear (the Paris hat that took your last sou) or listen to (a recording). And the admirable thing about records is that you don't necessarily have to buy them abroad. Since an enormous amount of anything recorded outside of this country can be purchased inside it, you can wait until you get home, where a bit of thoughtful browsing in a record shop will equip you and your record player with enough memories to last until your next attack of wanderlust. This agreeable state of affairs will ease the strain on both your luggage and your hundred-dollar, duty-free quota as well as give your journey the added dimension of a sonic afterglow.

The choice of recordings, naturally, is intensely personal. Tastes in sounds—spoken, sung or instrumental—vary as widely as tastes in books or perfume. Consequently, it is not the purpose of this report to be definitive, but rather to suggest a variety of ways to evoke a variety of moods. You may, for instance, remember with the greatest pleasure the street sounds of a city. If you do, listen to *London, Its Sounds and People* (Capitol T-10150), *Paris, Its Sounds and People* (Capitol T-10142), *Italy, Its Sounds and People* (Capitol T-10186), *Mexico, Its Sounds and People* (Capitol T-10185), *The Streets of Tokyo* (Capitol T-10250).

If France is your country and Paris your city, *Potpourri par Piaf* (Capitol Stereo T-10295) should be yours, too. The marvelous "Sparrow" can summon up the nostalgia of Paris as can no one else, and you need only a glimmering of French—if that—to catch her mood. If your French is very good, you will enjoy, too, the odd, poetic little songs of *Georges Brassens* (Epic LN-3204). The gentleman writes his own lyrics, composes his own music and accompanies himself on the guitar. If your memories of Paris are of the spangled variety, try *Line Renaud at the Casino de Paris in Plaisirs* (Capitol T-10257). Very gay, this—you may find yourself doing the Can Can. Not new, but incomparable, Madeleine Grey's *Songs of the Auvergne* (Electrola 60642) remains a classic. Superbly sung, these are strange and beautiful songs with their roots in a part of France that has nothing to do with dancing and light wines. The French are not all boulevardiers.

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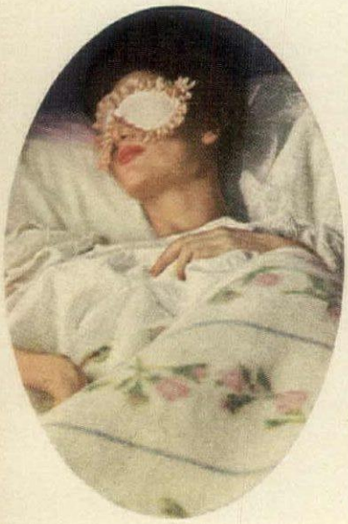
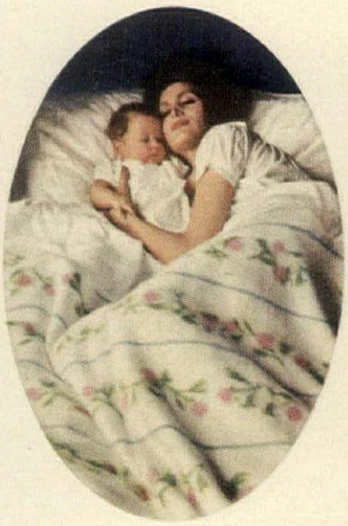


Beauty, too: Choose your blanket with the care you apply to your wardrobe. A beautiful new spring Chatham does so much to dress up a bedroom. And you, too. This fresh flowering "Moss Rosebud" pattern is particularly beguiling. (Close-up above.)

Just feel: Print or plain, no blankets feel richer than these thrifty Chathams. Look so smart too, when you coordinate the solid color blankets you see on this page with the "Moss Rosebud" print, that also comes in blue or yellow. Under $5.



To love: Pure heaven, to nestle baby on a downy Chatham. Babies agree. Fortunately, all these nursery-soft new Chatham blankets are staunchly machine-washable, the fresh spring prints come out sparkling.

Bed rest: How often do you treat yourself to a holiday in bed? Not often enough, certainly. If you feel guilty at such indulgence, then go ahead and catch up with your correspondence.

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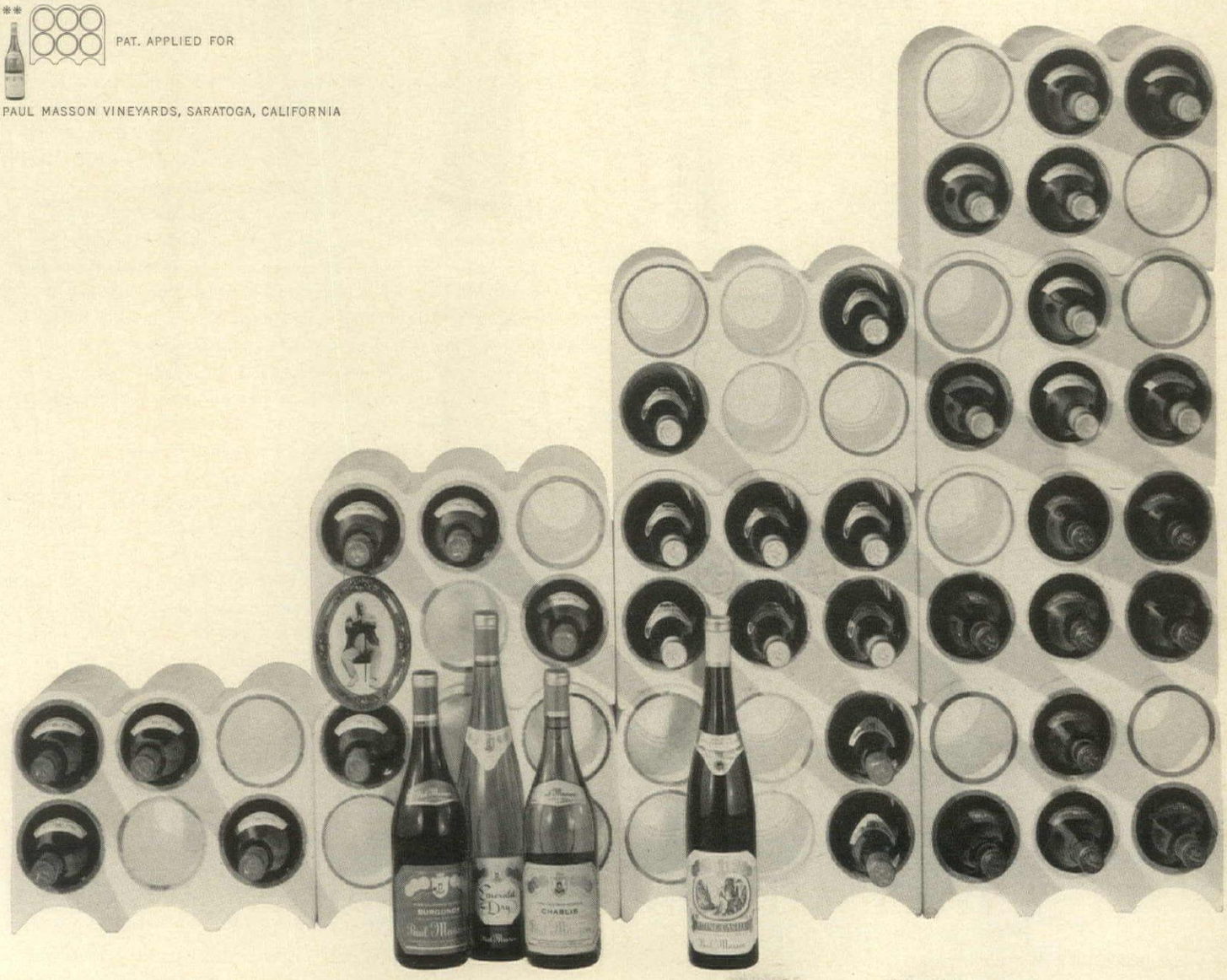

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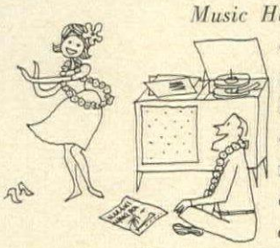
If you have ever been in Lisbon, you will remember the *fados*—the troubled, moody, bittersweet "blues" of Portugal. These are not for everyone, but when they are, they can become a passion. Try *Portuguese Fados* (Capitol T-10013) sung by Portugal's three leading *fado* singers. They will make you an addict if you have a drop of gypsy blood in your veins.

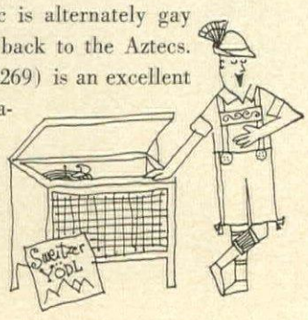
A rather different kind of gypsy is Marlene Dietrich, a lady who, like Piaf, can weave a spell all her own. If Germany before Hitler means—or meant—anything to you, *Wiedersehen Mit Marlene* (Capitol T-10282) will put you right back *unter der lindens* and happy to be there. If you have ever spent a Christmas in Germany, you will recall its very touching sentimentality. The Bielefelder Kinderchor sings the paeon sweetly in *A German Christmas* (Capitol Stereo T-10308). Not so sweet, but as robust (and as good) as bratwurst is *Music of the German Zugspitze* (Capitol Stereo T-10298). This one is for mountain climbers. And for anyone with a heart lost to Austria or to that earthly band of angels called the Vienna Choir Boys is *Austria Revisited* (Capitol T-10217). Caroling like small male sirens, the boys sing of everything from the Danube to the Wienerwald.

Musical memories of the British Isles may range from a concert in Albert Hall to the Scottish pipers at Edinburgh Castle. But nothing, short of fish and chips, is as English as a provincial music hall. If this sort of thing appeals to you, *An English Music Hall* (Capitol Stereo T-10273) will not only tickle you with such curious ditties as "She Was One of the Early Birds" but recall the whole jolly noisy business of jangling teacups and the entr'acte rush to the bar. No teacups jangle, however, in the new and brilliant recording of Sheridan's *School for Scandal* (Command-Stereo RS 13002 SD) by Sir Ralph Richardson, Sir John Gielgud and a who's-who supporting cast. Quite cobwebless, this is English drawing room comedy at its most glittering, and it is pretty glittery. You will also hear English spoken with a clarity and elegance that would have satisfied even George Bernard Shaw.



A library of music evoking Italy could stretch from one end of the Amalfi Drive to the other—even though, to some people, Italian music begins with Verdi and ends with Puccini. But anyone who has ever sat in an open square, eating gelati or sipping Strega, listening to a single fiddler or a sizable orchestra playing not only Puccini and Verdi but the "song" of the moment, will melt with pleasure over *San Remo Festival, 1962* (Epic-LF-18021). Here are twelve love songs dripping (as Somerset Maugham said they should) with sunshine and olive oil. They are all sung *con amore*, they are all irresistible. Just as appealing, if you made the hop to Athens, is *Greek Serenade* (Capitol T-10322), twelve songs sung by the cream of the Greek songbirds and vibrant with the twang of the *bouzouki*—the instrument called a sexy zither.

Crossing the ocean—or, more simply, the Border—we come to Mexico and *mariachi* music. In the provinces, *mariachi* are country people who play horns and trumpets in the village band. In city cafés, *mariachi* music is performed by a trio—a tenor and bass guitars—called *concineros*. The music is alternately gay and poignant with overtones that go back to the Aztecs. *Mariachi Mexico* (Capitol Stereo T-10269) is an excellent example. And if you want a representative collection of traditional, classic Mexican music, *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico* (Musart D-618, available, at the moment, only in Mexico) is very exciting. (Continued on page 192)



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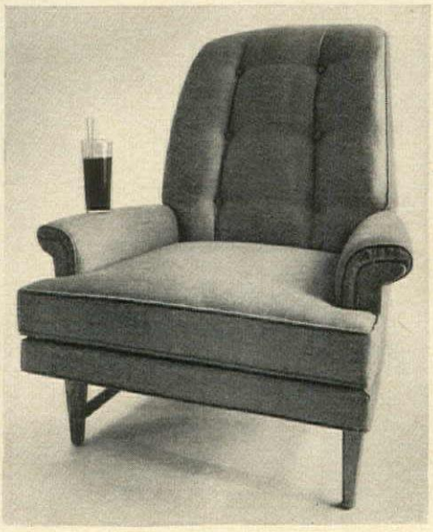

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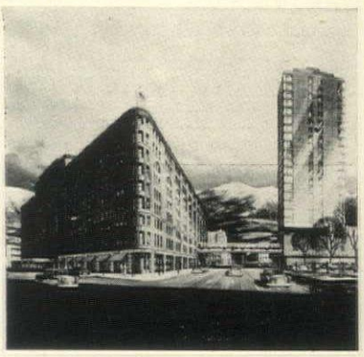

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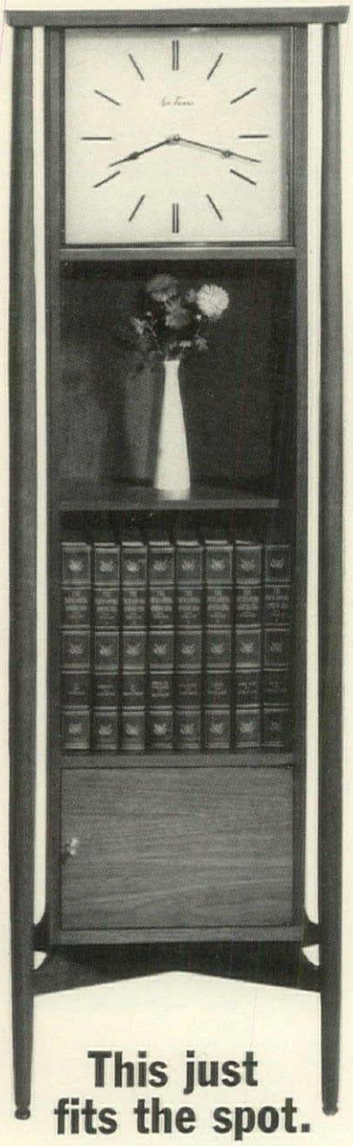

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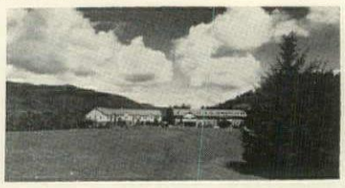

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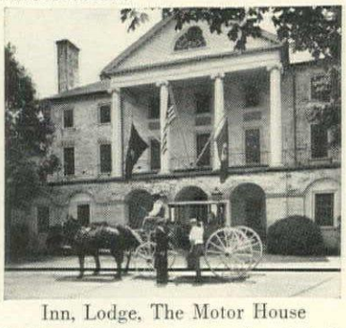

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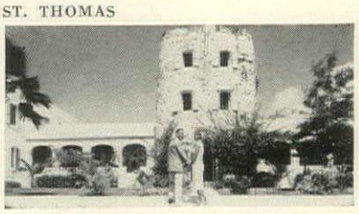

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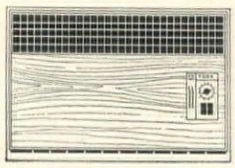

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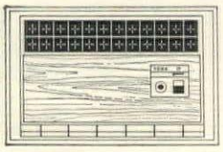

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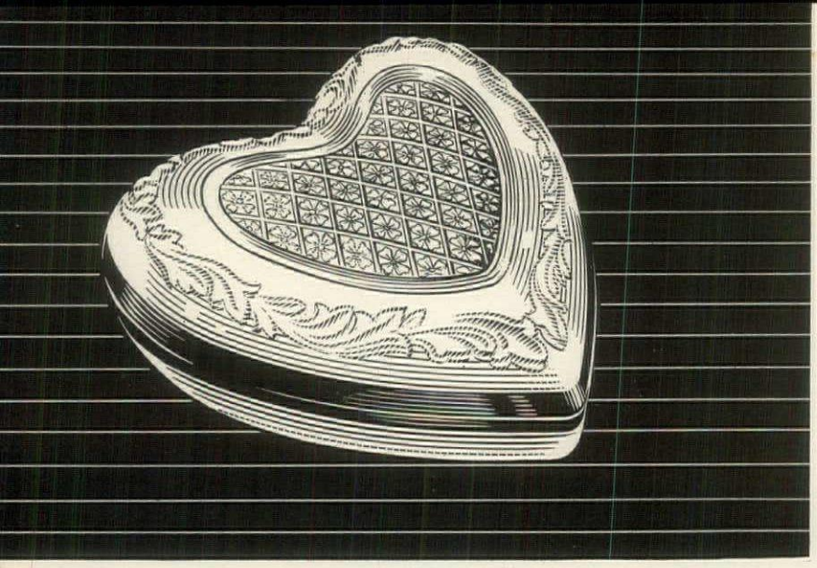

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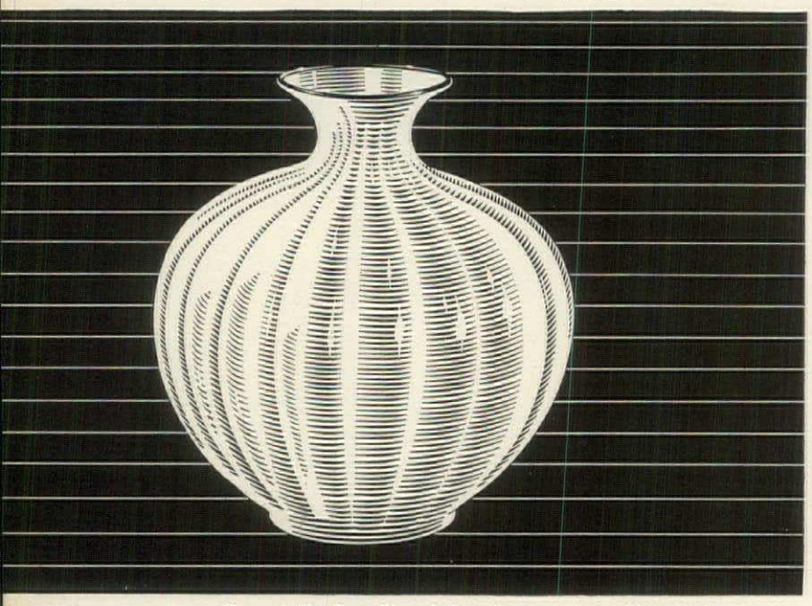

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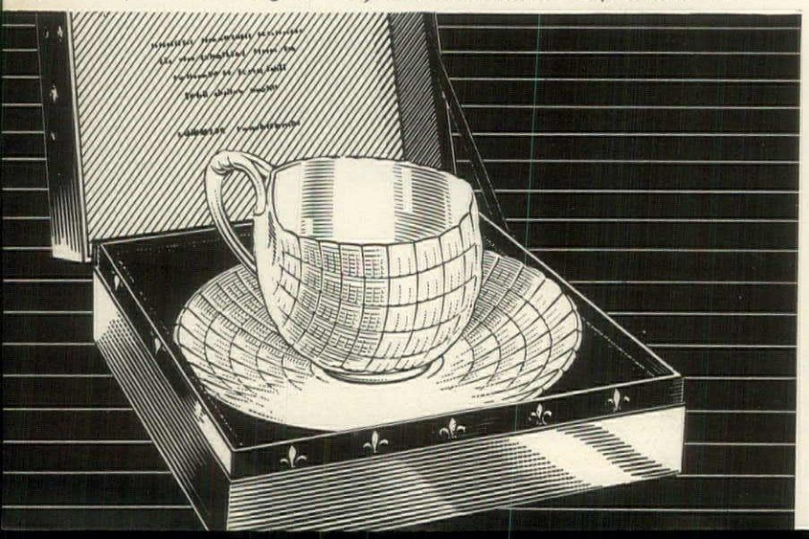
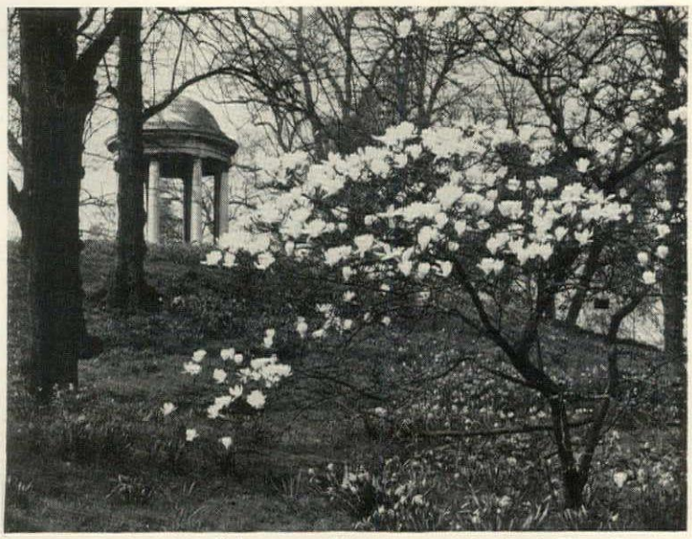


Going places, finding things in English gardens, in and around London

Within a few miles of Piccadilly you can see some of England's greatest glories

BY ROBERT HARLING



Classic temple framed by magnolias is one delight of Kew Gardens

EDITOR'S NOTE: *England is a gardener's gold mine. Blessed by a climate that impartially fosters both the alpine gentian and the tropical palm, the tight little complex of British Isles probably shelters more varieties of plant than any country in the world, many transplanted from foreign fields by the maritime British. England's gardens have something to fascinate everyone, from the serious student of horticulture to the untutored flower lover, for here gardening is not only a great tradition, but also a way of life. ("Our England is a garden," said Kipling, "and such gardens are not made, By singing:—'Oh, how beautiful!' and sitting in the shade.") The tiniest pocket-handkerchief patch is as painstakingly cared for as the clipped landscapes and manicured lawns of the great historic houses and castles. So, for the benefit of H&G readers who are Britain-bound this spring, we asked the Editor of British House & Garden to map out some rewarding half-day and full-day itineraries from London. The trips Mr. Harling recommends head north, south, east or west of Piccadilly Circus to the suburbs and adjoining counties of London. He has also included a list of books and booklets (page 52) which he considers required reading for anyone who wants to wring every ounce of pleasure from British garden-visiting.*

Although legend has probably told you, and observation will doubtless confirm, that England is a land of small gardens, I must inform you straightaway that, to my mind, the most exciting gardens in Britain are the big gardens. But several of these big gardens frequently include a series of small gardens as part of their manifold charms. You will thus get woodlands covering many acres, miles of walks and a walled garden to boot.

But first, the accouterments for comfortable garden-visiting: I would unhesitatingly recommend four items of essential equipment —flat-heeled shoes, a raincoat, an umbrella and a shooting stick. The last, as you doubtless know, combines the merits of a walking stick and a temporary perch, and you will come to bless it in your perambulations, for not all great gardens have a profusion of strategically placed seats.

Now for your itinerary. The pleasant fact is that you can go in any direction, to the county of your forefathers or to the county with, what is for you, the most coercive name, and discover gardens wherever you go. You will also discover several handsome houses, for one of the most appealing features of garden-visiting is that you can take in a group of historic houses at the same time. In any case, by careful planning you can easily make day trips

which will take you to two or three gardens of quite remarkable glory and still get back to London in time for dinner and/or the theatre.

North

The northern London suburbs of Hampstead and Highgate offer an unusual choice of superb houses from the seventeenth century to the Regency era, several of which have gardens well worth visiting. Although privately owned, most of these are opened to the public on certain specified days of the year. (To find out when, check the National Gardens Scheme booklet—see page 56.)

Admiral's House, Admiral's Walk, Hampstead Grove, N.W. 3. The home of shipping magnate Sir Colin Anderson was painted three times by Constable. The garden is notable for its roses and herbaceous plants. Open on July 14 with:

Grove Lodge, Admiral's Walk. Novelist John Galsworthy's former home is likewise worth visiting for its roses and herbaceous plants.

The Grove, Highgate Village. Three William & Mary houses (numbers 4, 6 and 7) have small and delightful gardens. (Check for days open to the public.)

Cannon Hall, Cannon Place, Hampstead. This early Georgian house, where the actor Sir Gerald du Maurier once lived, is also adjoined by a small, pleasant garden.

By traveling about twenty miles north of London into Hertfordshire, one of the smallest counties, you can visit in one well-chosen day three fine gardens:

Hatfield House, Hatfield. The home, since Tudor times, of the Salisbury family and now the seat of the Marquess of Salisbury has a garden which evokes pictures of Elizabethan lawns and beds.

Julians, Buntingford. This pleasant, dreamy house has a large garden and a Queen Anne walled garden. (Check to find out which days it is open to the public.)

The John Innes Horticultural Institution, Bayfordbury. Here you will find the National Rose Collection and experimental plots where the Institution continues its research in plants and flowers—a project many English gardeners have cause to bless.

South

A typical one-day trip would take you southward into Sussex, one of England's most beautiful counties, where you could visit two enchanting, extensive gardens situated within twenty miles of each other.

Nymans Gardens, Handcross. A National Trust property supervised by the Earl and Countess of Rosse (Lord Snowdon, husband of Princess Margaret, spent much of his youth here), Nymans is a very large garden with a remarkable collection of rare plants, skillfully arranged to present a series of magnificent walks and vistas, near and far. The abundance of gardening high lights includes flowering azalea beds, pinetum, arboretum, a heather garden, walled garden and rock garden.

Sheffield Park Gardens, Fletching. This is also a very large garden, but different in scope and planting. The concentration is upon trees and shrubs, their beauty quickened by the remarkable landscaping of the parkland and its water, for a series of magnificent lakes has been artificially created here with the most picturesque and beguiling results. The house, too, is part of the lively

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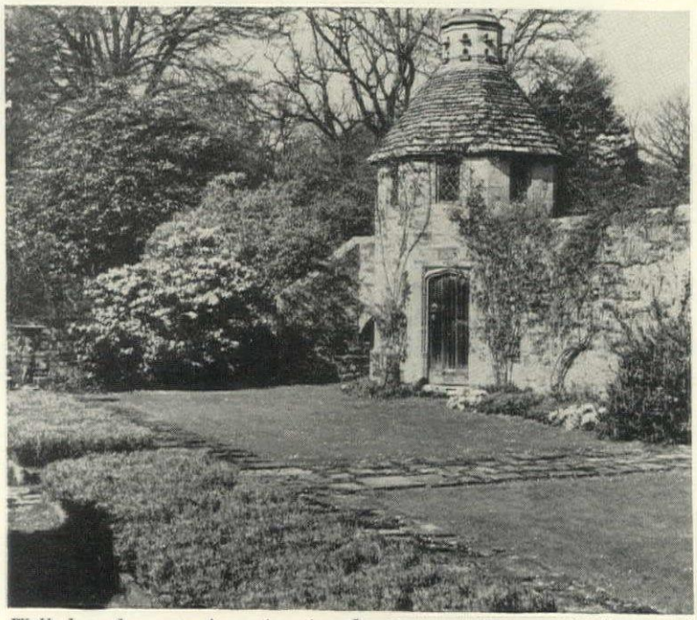
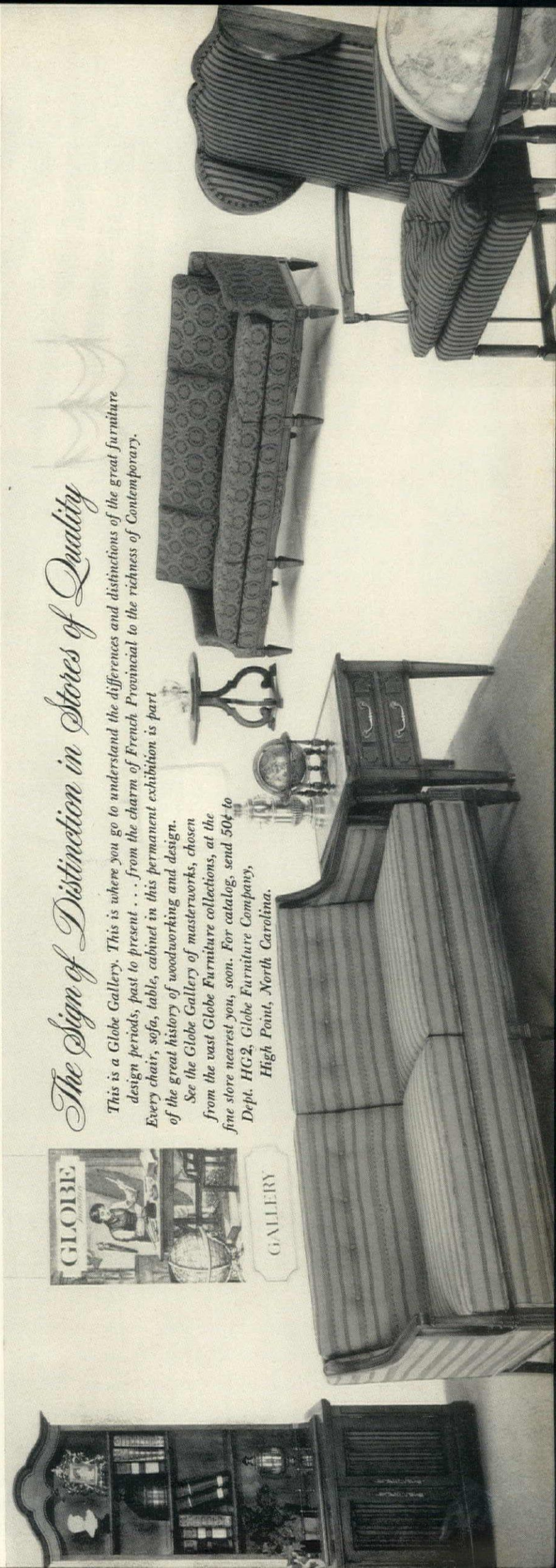


Walled garden, one of a series of enchanting surprises, can be discovered in the extensive grounds of Nymans Gardens at Handcross in Sussex



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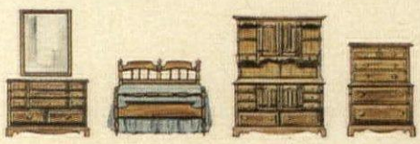

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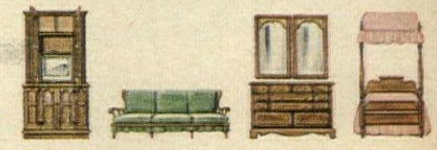

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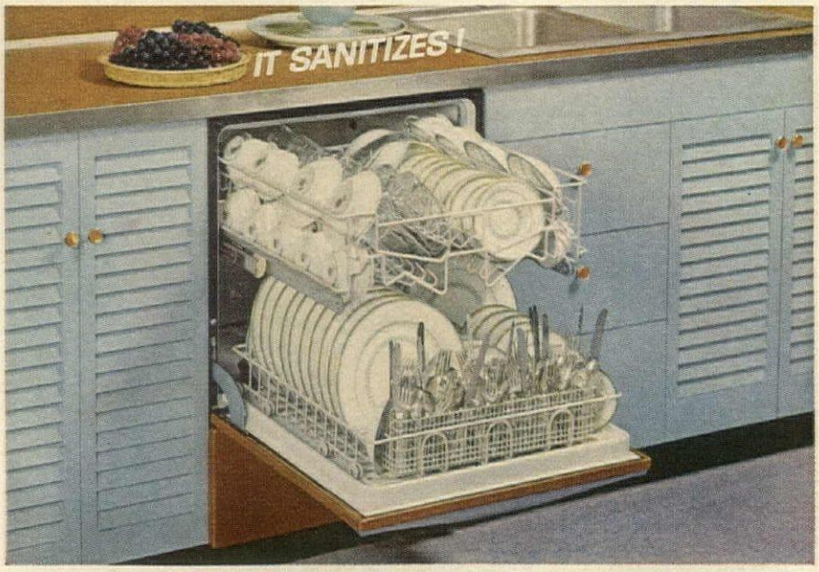

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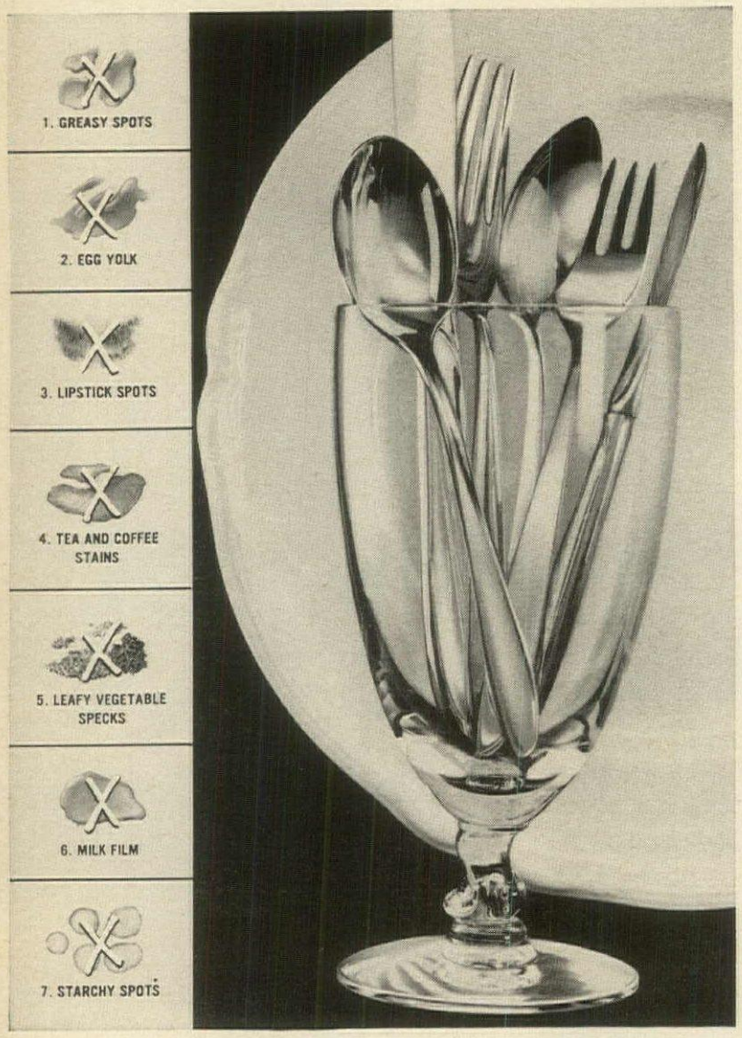

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and endlessly fascinating rural picture: a late eighteenth-century Gothic mansion, standing above the first large lake, looking very romantic and poignantly forsaken. Part of the charm of Sheffield Park is its year-round beauty, but it has two periods of exceptional splendor: May and June for the rhododendrons and October for the wondrous colors of the fall.

East

Going eastward into Essex, within the compass of a one-day London excursion you could visit three interesting gardens.

Kelvedon Hall, near Brentwood. Here you can walk in some of the most beautiful gardens near London. Created mostly by Peter Coats, the gardening editor of British House & Garden, they include a walled rose garden of great charm, yew hedges, a lily pond, borders planted to show the value of foliage as well as flowers.

COATS

Quince blossoms and primroses herald spring at Kelvedon Hall

Brizes Park, Kelvedon Hatch. Outside this smaller house is a delightful walled kitchen garden.

Theydon Priory, near Epping. Here you can see one of the best collections in England of the popular "old-fashioned" roses and magnificent groves of lilies.

West

Following the winding route of the Thames westward from central London, you will encounter many handsome gardens and historic houses, some within metropolitan London itself, others accessible by car or public transportation.

Fulham Palace. The Bishop of London's residence has a Tudor courtyard, Great Hall and Chapel as well as a pleasant garden.

Chiswick House, Burlington Lane, Chiswick. This supremely beautiful Palladian villa has been recently restored and refurbished

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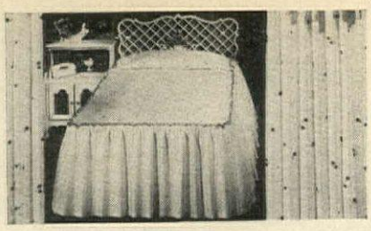

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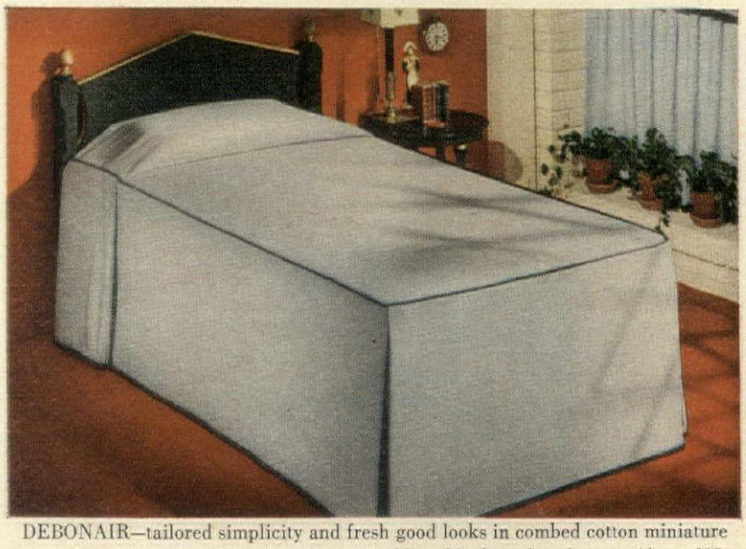

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Hampton Court Palace. After a morning at Kew, you might, if you can spare the time, take a leisurely water bus upstream to the sixteenth-century royal palace synonymous with Henry VIII. The series of gardens, which include the King's Privy Garden, the Great Fountain Gardens and the Tudor and Elizabethan Knot Gardens, should ideally be viewed in mid-May but are decidedly worth visiting at any time.

Windsor Castle and Great Park. This might be the last stop on your westbound Thames-tracing trip, although there is so much to see here you will probably want to allow a full day. Windsor Castle, the Queen's country home nearest to Buckingham Palace and a mere twenty-one miles from London, is a wildly romantic castellated pile, part old, part new and bogus, which has housed English sovereigns for over 800 years. Windsor has fine gardens and some enchanting walks. Don't miss the Savill Gardens or the Valley Gardens with their spectacular plantings of azaleas and rhododendrons, beautiful all year round but especially in late spring.

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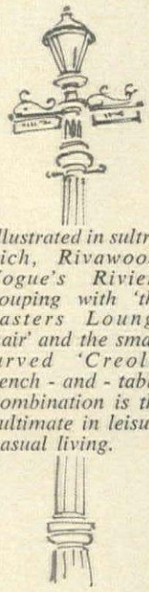

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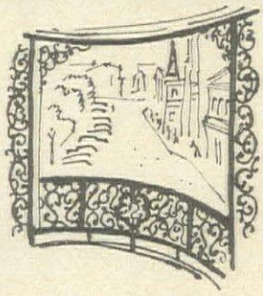

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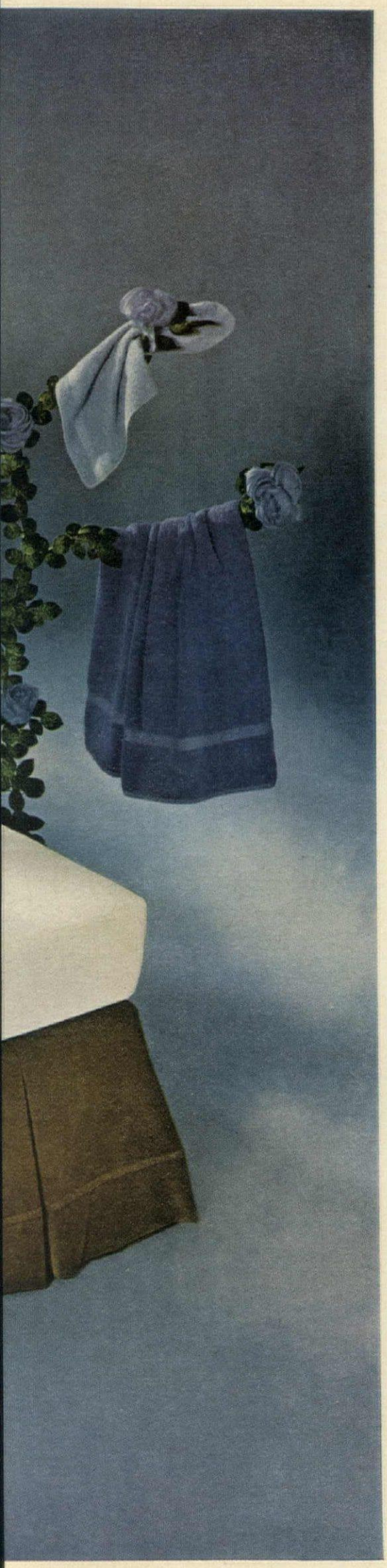

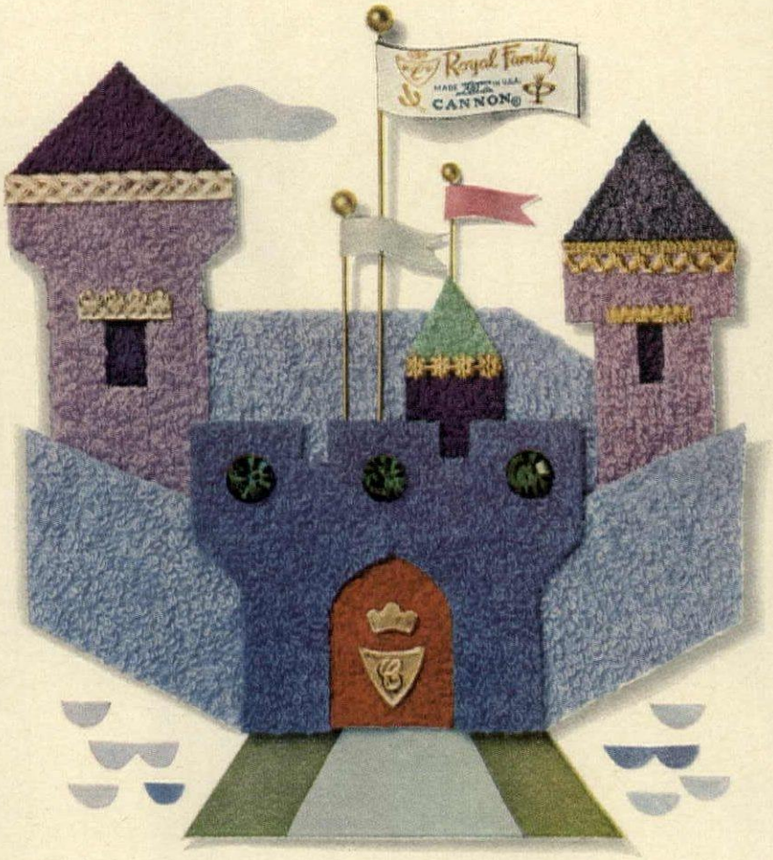

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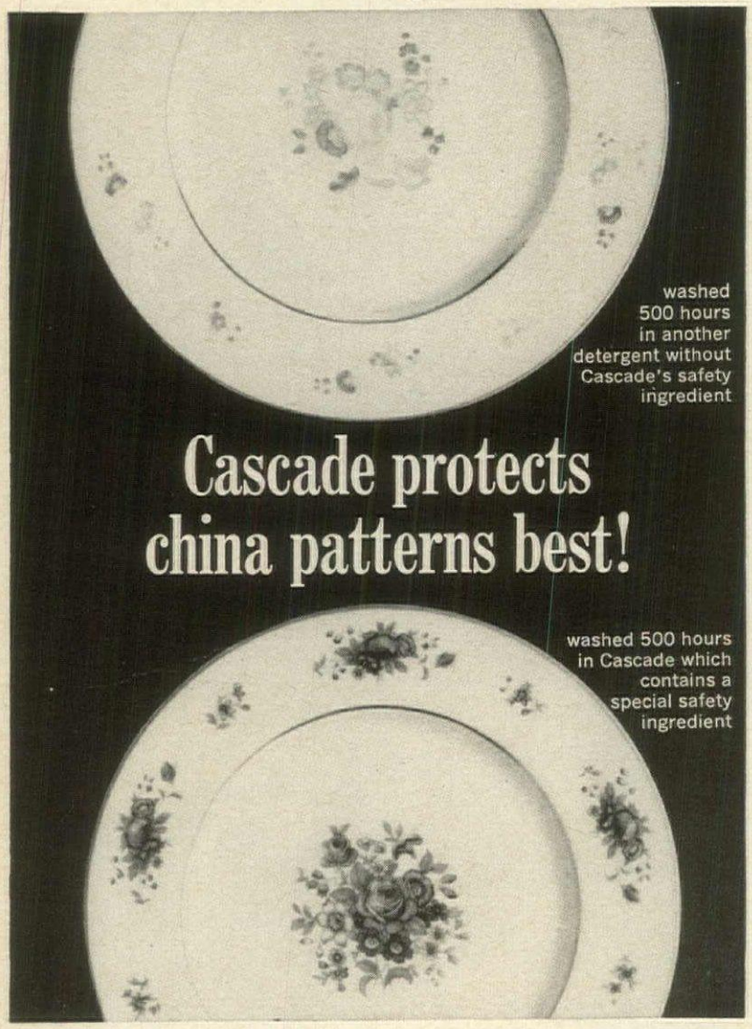

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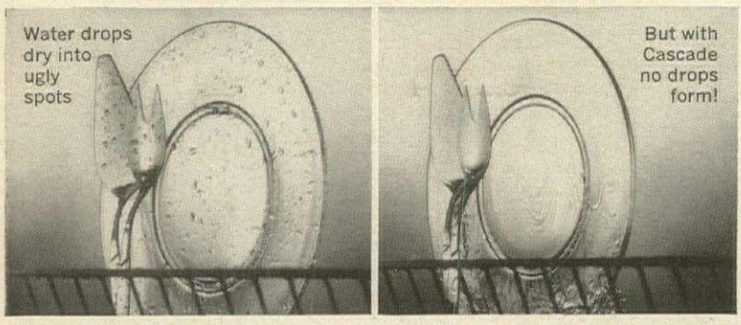

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This is just a sampling of the delights and pleasances to be found in and around London. Undoubtedly you will hear of many more and decide to venture further afield. No two English gardens are alike and seeking them out will take you to some of the most beautiful and peaceful countryside in the world.

If you are in London during the latter half of May, you must certainly visit the Chelsea Flower Show, organized by the Royal Horticultural Society on the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. (From spring to autumn the Society also organizes a series of special shows at their Halls in Vincent Square, and their Gardens at Wisley in Surrey, twenty-two miles from London, are open to visitors on weekdays all year long, except Good Friday and Christmas Day.)

Other gardening events you may want to inquire about are the two "Gardener's Sundays" (the first Sunday in May and the last Sunday in June), when a large number of private gardens are open to the public for the benefit of the Gardeners' Royal Benevolent Association and the Royal Gardeners' Orphan Fund. You will find the details in the annual list, obtainable at a small fee from the Organizer, Gardener's Sunday, Four Winds, Littleworth Cross, Seale, Farnham, Surrey, England.

What to read before you go

Half the pleasure of any trip is the preparatory discussion and disputation, and this is particularly true of garden-visiting in Britain. So I would suggest some pre-trip reading. The first two titles below are full-fledged books, either of which I would recommend as bedside reading to steep yourself in the history and background of English gardens. The other three are far less expensive booklets which tell you when gardens in various counties of England will be open, how to get to them and what you are likely to see when you get there. But if you are considering coming to England this year, I suggest that you write for the booklets straightaway for they are interdependent and invaluable, and the annual supplies go fast.

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Hacker Furniture
House of Carpets
Mitchell Furniture
Myrson's
Peoples Furniture
Kal Rubin City
Sav Company
Scherck's Rug
Sharman Sierk Furniture
Sherry Decorator
Showplace Custom Draperies
Snellers
Spears Floor Covering
Star Carpet
Sterling Furniture
Young Modern
YUMA
Ruby's Furniture
Yuma Furniture

ARKANSAS
EL DORADO
E. B. Garrett
FAYETTEVILLE
Lewis Brothers
FORT SMITH
Alford's House of Carpets
Arcade Carpet Store
HARRISON
Clark & Eoff
HOT SPRINGS
Teague Furniture
LITTLE ROCK
C. R. "Bob" Hubbard
Little Rock Carpet
Phieffers of Arkansas
MAGNOLIA
Builders Specialty
SPRINGDALE
Clark & Eoff

CALIFORNIA
ALHAMBRA
Ashburn's
Beauty Pleat
Beckman Carpets
Campoy Brothers
Davis Floor Covering
Hub Furniture
ALTADENA
Lee Bannister
ANAHEIM
Anaheim Curtain & Drapery
Carpet & Drapery Shop at Murry Manor
Dawnell Carpet
Floor Contractors of California
Floor Fashions
Gemco
Hammond Brothers
Hub Furniture
Manor Carpets
McMahan's Furniture
Metzler's
Nassif Carpet
Stephen Brothers
Village Carpet
APPLE VALLEY
Edwards
ARCADIA
Arcadia Floor Covering
Ferris Interiors
Ken's Carpet Service
Valley Center Shade
ARLINGTON
Cooter's Furniture
ARROYO GRANDE
Steffan's Carpet City
ARTESIA
Dirkson & Potsma
AZUSA
Edgewood Furniture
Valley Drapery & Carpets
BAKERSFIELD
Bakersfield Shade
Ball Carpet
Casa Moore Furniture
Dawn Company
Fedway
G. W. Jenkins
Jost Carpet
Kern Rug
Urners
BALDWIN PARK
Hub Furniture
BANNING
Fultz Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
BARSTOW
Altons
H & E Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
BEAUMONT
Beaumont Furniture
BELLFLOWER
A & D Upholstery
Boo's Floor Covering
Century Upholstery
Classic Carpets
Koopman Furniture
Lakewood Carpet
Ottens Carpet Service
BELL GARDENS
McMahan's Furniture
BELMONT
Carpet Villa
BEVERLY HILLS
Henry Carter
Jack Freeman
Philip Hilton
Tishman, Inc.
Wilshire Carpets
BLYTHE
Imperial Hardware
McMahan's Furniture
Sinnock Lumber
BUENA PARK
De Sure Furniture
Lew Hirsch Carpet
Jules Fabrics
McMahan's Furniture
BURBANK
Beautykist Carpet
Harrold's
Raesiers
Tuluca Den
CAMPBELL
Blendwell Interiors
Haffter's Carpet
CANOGA PARK
Canoga Carpets
Carpeteria
J & J Carpets
Thrifty Carpet
CARLSBAD
Tinchers Interiors
CATHEDRAL CITY
The Little Colonel
CHINA LAKE
June Knight, Interiors
CHINO
McMahan's Furniture
CHULA VISTA
Frank's Linoleum
Logans Paint & Linoleum
COLTON
Carey Paint
McMahan's Furniture
COMPTON
Bengali Discount
B & G Carpet
Encure Furniture
Hub Furniture
Martin's Custom Upholstery
Metzler's
CORONA
Jerry & Frank's Carpet
McMahan's Furniture
Schwartz Furniture
CORONA DEL MAR
The Carpet Gallery
Newport Floor Covering
COSTA MESA
Coast Carpet
Harbor Carpet Center
McMahan's Furniture
Ralph's Furniture
COVINA
Chauncey's
Lamson's
CULVER CITY
Bi-Rite Carpet
Rug Mart
Wright Carpet
DALY CITY
Allen's Carpets
Merit Furniture
The Rug Man
DOWNEY
Atlas Carpet
Carpet Town
Cinderella Rug
Covey Lamm
Downey Carpet
Robert Hall Interiors
McMahan's Furniture
Rockwell Enterprises
Shah Rug & Carpet
DUARTE
Schuman's Furniture
EL CAJON
B & S Supply
Long Life Rug
EL CENTRO
Imperial Hardware
Imperial Valley Linoleum
EL MONTE
Glendora Mattress
Rite Way Carpet
EL SEGUNDO
Leonard's
ENCINO
Anatol Interiors
Sahara Carpet
ESCONDIDO
Clarks Floors
Escondido Carpet & Linoleum
Smith Furniture
York Interiors
FALLBROOK
Village Upholstery
FONTANA
Crown Furniture
Fontana Furniture
Korcheer Carpet Service
McMahan's Furniture
Valley Carpet Sales
FRESNO
A & M Carpet
FULLERTON
Carpet Town
Gold Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
Stewart Carpet
GARDENA
Caputo's Floor Covering
Don's Floor Covering
McMahan's Furniture
Wilson Floor Covering
GARDEN GROVE
Carpet Center
Colonial Carpet
Leonard's
Orange Counties Sales
Tim Taub
Vincent Wentz Floors
GILROY
Cottage Floor Covering
GLENDALE
Bargains on Carpets
Carpet King
Carson's Upholstery
Costello Interiors
Edwards Floor Covering
Home Textile Center
Hub Furniture
Kirk's Maple House
Serv Well Furniture
GLENDORA
Interiors by Erik
GRANADA HILLS
Carpet Town
Town & Country Floor Covering
HEMET
Anderson Floor Covering
Hemet Mattress
McMahan's Furniture
National Furniture
HERMOSA BEACH
Hermosa Floor Covering
HOLLYWOOD
Carpet Studios
Danelian Brothers
Mode Art Draperies
HOLTVILLE
Lee E. Goodreau
HUNTINGTON BEACH
Beach Carpet
Naylors Floor Covering
HUNTINGTON PARK
Pacific TV & Appliance
Al Terrence Carpet
INDIO
Indio Rug & Paint
McMahan's Furniture
Naylors Floor Covering
John Sickler, Interiors
INGLEWOOD
Banner Carpet
Craftsman Interiors
Holiday Furniture
Hub Furniture
India Rug
Inglewood Rug & Carpet
Sunny Furniture
Superior Rug Cleaners
LA CANADA
Flintridge House
LAGUNA BEACH
Jakes Home Center
Laguna Custom Floors
LA HABRA
Bill Drea Carpet
H. L. Lippert Carpet
Mars Carpet
McMahan's Furniture
Paulynn's
LA JOLLA
Crawford-Reynolds
Turquoise Carpet
Winslow Carpet
LAKEWOOD
Atlantic Rug & Carpet
Butler Brothers
Your Furniture
LA MESA
Automatic Venetian Blind
La Mesa Carpet
LA MIRADA
Accent Floor Covering
LANCASTER
Aven Furniture
Linday's
Sea Esta Furniture
LA SIERRA
Furniture Palace
LAWNDALE
Frank's Furniture
Record Brothers
LEMON GROVE
All American Upholstery
Damah & Lucille Draperies
Lemon Grove Furniture
Woodman Carpet
LOMITA
K & W Floor Covering
V & E Drapery
LOMPOC
King Furniture
Linden's
Webb's Carpet & Drapery
LONG BEACH
A & G Interiors
Allied Carpet Cleaners
Anaheim Rug & Upholstery
Atlantic Rug & Carpet
Belmont Sales
Bergans Interiors
Bixby Knolls Carpet
Carl's Furniture
Carpet Shack
Driscoll Carpet
Dunn Rug & Upholstery
Edwards Furniture
E & W Upholstery
Frank Brothers
Nat Frank Furniture
Fredericks Contract Furniture
Bill Harlow & Sons
Herb's Floor Covering
Herron's Furniture
Hub Furniture
Jewel's Interiors
Mangles Upholstery
Pacific Carpet Service
Ritner Furniture
Shingletons Upholstery
Aaron Schultz & Sons
Leo Schultz Furniture
Wilbanks Corporation
Robert Wolf
LOS ALTOS
Pacific Carpets
Spencer's Furniture
LOS ANGELES
Ace Interiors
Aetna Floor Covering
Aldine
Allen Brothers
Allen Sales
Don Allison
The American
Angelus Carpet
G. H. Aposhian
Aranson Rug Service
Arnold Rug
Ayeroff Brothers
Babylon Oriental Rug
Barsan Drapery
Alex Becker Carpet
Berle-Jackson
Best Value
B & F Carpets
S & J Biren Carpet
Block Linoleum & Shade
Broadway Dept. Store
Builders Carpet
Bullock's Westwood
Clark Burchfield
California Gas Sales
Calta Corp.
Carpet Corner
Carpet Craft
Carpet Town
Centennial Furniture
Chapple Sales
S. L. Cole
Columbia Floors
Commercial Carpet
Continental Rug
Craftsmans
Crenshaw Carpet
Cut Price Carpets
Darrow Furniture
Decorative Carpets
Designer Floor Covering
Di Malco Carpets
Dorian Drapery & Carpet
Eagle Furniture
Edwards & Noble
Eddie Egan
Empire Seaside Corp.
Floor Craft
Floor Style Carpet
Furniture Buying
Gelleher Hardwood
Glover's Furniture
Gold Medal Carpets
Gordon Floor Covering
Haroutunlian
Harris & Company
Hirsch Carpet
Holliday Carpet
Hollywood Floor
House of Carpet
Hub Furniture
Iver's
Jem Upholstery
Jewell Carpet
Jim's Carpet
Johnson Furniture
M. Jura Floor Covering
Kay Carpet
W. J. Kennally Furniture
Kessler Carpet
LaSalle Discount
Leimert Furniture
Julien Loeb
Carl Marias Carpet
May Company
Metro Design
Metzler's
Miller Carpet
Miller Furniture
Moran Drapery
More Dept. Store
Nassif Rug
Niesi Trading
Pete & Sons Carpet
L. G. Powers
Raffee Carpets
Rancho Furniture
Regehr Furniture
Richards
Robertson's of California
J. W. Robinson Company
Rostas Carpet
Sabin Carpet
Sam the Rug Man
Sears Bros. & Kennedy
Sears, Roebuck
Gus Seary
Seymour Furniture
Shelley Floor Covering
Shroeder-Johnson
W&J Sloane
Sloto Carpet
Ben J. Smiley Furniture
Smith Furniture
Smutny Carpet
Sobel Linen
South West Carpet
Spencer Furniture
Sun-Ex Venetian Blind
Sunset House of Carpet
Tabash Rug
Troy Interiors
UDA
Upright Drapery
Van Ditmars Enterprises
Vermont Furniture
Waddell Interiors
Washington Carpet
Westchester Floor Covering
West Side Sales
Westwood Carpet
Bruce White Carpets
Wilner Interiors
Wilshire Studios
Wolfe & Sons
Wright Carpet
Your Furniture
Zandt's Carpets
LYNWOOD
Indian Arcade Furniture
Western Sales
MANHATTAN BEACH
Homaker Shop
Manhattan Beach Carpet
MARTINEZ
Pacific Furniture
MAR VISTA
Buy-Rite Furniture
MAYWOOD
Hub Furniture
MILLBRAE
Gene Bried Carpets
Millbrae Furniture
MONROVIA
Monrovia Carpet
20th Century Floor
MONTEBELLO
Dimalco Carpet
Hub Furniture
MONTEREY
Art Craft Interiors
Cypress Floors
NAPA
Mathis Furniture
NATIONAL CITY
House of Rattan
Roark's Carpet
Sid's Furniture Bar
Sunnyside Drapery
NEEDLES
Glenco Specialties
NEWHALL
Newhall Rug
NORTH HOLLYWOOD
A & K Floor Covering
Carpet Mill
Carpet Studio
Hub Furniture
Harry Miller
Singer Rug & Carpet
Toluca Den
Valley Rug & Carpet
NORTH LONG BEACH
Hub Furniture
NORTHRIDGE
Jacquelyn's Carpet
NORWALK
Caren's Carpets
McMahan's Furniture
Randell Carpet
United Floor Covering
OAKLAND
Capwell's
Conklins
Dick's Home Furnishers
Houston's
Levant Rug
Monarch Flooring
Tosh Home Furnishings
OCEANSIDE
Sherman, Interiors
Witter Carpet & Rug
ONTARIO
Harper Furniture
Hub Furniture
Klimes Furniture
K & M Floors
McMahan's Furniture
Ontario Floor Covering
ORANGE
Al's Carpet & Rug
Barlett Interiors
Don's Carpet Shop
MacLenans Home Shop
Magda Enterprises
McMahan's Furniture
Orange Furniture
Pages Furniture
Stephens Brothers
OXNARD
Claire (Vernox) Furniture
Evarts Rug
Johnson Furniture
Linoleum Studio
Reese Carpets
Simmon's Carpets
S & W Furniture Mart
PACIFIC PALISADES
Thelma Fays
Gladden's
Kennedy Furniture
Palisades Carpet
Zekes Carpethouse
PALMDALE
B & D Carpet
PALM SPRINGS
Beauty Kist Carpet
Perry Gill
Kelly Furniture
Ramon Modern Furniture
Curly Schooler
Singers Floor Covering
PASADENA
Anderson's
Bartley & Company
Carpet Town
Croot's Carpet
Crown City Rug
Kazoyan Brothers
F. C. Nash
Novas, Inc.
Pashgian Brothers
Rolands Floor Covering
Rounds Floor Covering
Save On Carpet
Savon Appliance & Draperies
Wright Carpet
PICO RIVERA
McMahan's Furniture
Pico Palace Sales
POMONA
Gist Furniture
Bill Harrington
McMahan's Furniture
Richmond Carpet House
Charles Stillinger
REDLANDS
Colonial Maple House
Home Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
REDONDO BEACH
Columbia Floors
Gregg's Floor Covering
J & E Drapery
Redondo Furniture
Ted Richards Furniture
Ward Richards
REDWOOD CITY
Mayer Licht Furniture
RESEDA
Reseda Carpet
Sierra Carpets
RIALTO
McMahan's Furniture
RIDGECREST
Rizzardines
RIVERSIDE
McMahan's Furniture
Raffee Rug
Riverside Shade
Teens Furniture
Tollivers House of Carpets
John Weigel
ROSEMEAD
Howards Rug Company
ROSEVILLE
Millers Furniture
SACRAMENTO
Waldo Bowers
Brandwein Furniture
SALINAS
Empire Furniture
Monterey Company
SAN BERNARDINO
Bollong & Sons
Furniture Center
Hub Furniture
Kings & Queens
L.F.M. Furniture
Manuel Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
Modern Interiors
Bob West, Interiors
SAN CARLOS
Bay Area Contract Carpet
Spencer's
Vesta Carpets
SAN CLEMENTE
Cloud Nine Sleep Shop
SAN DIEGO
Abramson Furniture
Bargain Barn
H. L. Benbough, Ltd.
Burnett Furniture
Carpet Showroom
Clark's Furniture
Coast Draperies
Albert Dryers
Dryers Furniture
Phil Gavin, Interiors
Carl Gifford
Finley Gordon
Harb Rug & Upholstery
Johnson Home Furniture
Johnson & Walburn
Ladeley Carpet
Libbys Furniture
Miracle Square Furniture
Murphy's Furniture
Roberts Sales
San Diego Rug & Carpet
Walker Scott
Shaws Furniture
Strep's Wholesale
Style Line Interiors
Superior Fabrics
Turquoise Floors
Union Furniture
Wingfield Furniture
Your Furniture
SAN FERNANDO
Empire Carpet
SAN FRANCISCO
Carpets From McKown
Conklin Brothers
Emporium
Floorcraft
Floorstyles
House of Karlson
Lachman Brothers
Lakeshore Furniture
Lambert's Furniture
Macy's
William Morrow Company
R.C.S. Company
Union Furniture
SAN GABRIEL
William Foster, Interiors
Ingledew's Carpet
Metzler's
SAN JOSE
Armstrong Carpet & Draperies
Capri Carpets
Carpet World
Craft Linoleum & Carpet
Goldeen Furniture
Joseph Carpets
L. Lion & Son
Monarch Carpet
National Carpet
Spencer Draperies
H. V. Welker
SAN LUIS OBISPO
Riley's
SAN MARCOS
San Marcos Drapery
SAN MARINO
Stortz Floor Covering
SAN MATEO
Conklin Brothers
SAN PEDRO
Joseph O'Gorman
Phillips Furniture
SAN RAFAEL
Carpets Unlimited
SANTA ANA
Bartlett Interiors
Boyd Furniture
Buntain Maple Shop
Hunter Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
Mills, Inc.
Service Floor Covering
Tuttle's
Warehouse Sales Mill
Willburn Interiors
SANTA BARBARA
The Barn
Carpet Center
Ferguson's
Hayward's
Towers Furniture
SANTA CRUZ
Eastern Furniture
Haber Eastern Furniture
SANTE FE SPRINGS
Frank Felice
SANTA MARIA
Chern Furniture
Hillcrest Floor Covering
Fletcher McKee
O'Keefe Furniture
Walter's Floor Covering
SANTA MONICA
Carson's Inc.
Heirloom Carpet
Pacific Rug
SANTA PAULA
Spencer Furniture
SANTA ROSA
Baldwins, Inc.
SEAL BEACH
Cross Interiors
SEPULVEDA
Hub Furniture
SHAFTER
Shafter Floor Covering
SHERMAN OAKS
Bullocks
California Rug
Polsters
Sherman Oaks Carpet
SIGNAL HILL
Willbanks
SIMI
Simi Carpet
SOLANA BEACH
Little Rocker Shop
SOUTH GATE
Hub Furniture
H. G. Roane
Sheue Carpet
Vogue Furniture
SOUTH PASADENA
Modern Linoleum & Shade
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Giorgi Brothers
STANTON
Discount Carpet Stores
Southland Carpet
SUSANVILLE
Williams Furniture
TARZANA
Broadloom City
Tarzana Carpets
Unique
TEMPLE CITY
Economy Home Supply
Garth Carpet
Metzler's
TORRANCE
Alperts Furniture
Caputo's Floor Covering
Carpet Town
Greg's Floor Covering
Hub Furniture
Leonard's
Young Carpet & Linoleum
TWENTYNINE PALMS
Lyon's Furniture
VAN NUYS
Carpet Town
Paradise Carpet
Sepulveda Rug
A. G. Williams Company
Your Furniture
VENICE
Hornish Carpet
Lincoln Carpet
VENTURA
Fantasy Furniture
Hub Furniture
The Peacock Company
Sewelson-Cooper
VICTORVILLE
Ivey Furniture
McMahan's Furniture
Valley Floor Covering
VISTA
Bates Furniture
Clarks, Inc.
WATSONVILLE
Harts Furniture
WESTCHESTER
Ted Richards
WEST COVINA
Carpet Town
Marvins
More Dept. Store
SCOA, Inc.
WESTMINSTER
Floyd's Floor Covering
WESTWOOD
Westwood Carpets
WHITTIER
Boulevard Carpets
Consumers Yardage
S. M. Gilbert
Julian Brothers
McMahan's Furniture
H. J. Perry Furniture
Owen Robbins
Van Cleave Furniture
WILMINGTON
Clausing Community Furniture
Lynn's Upholstery
McMahan's Furniture
Try It Furniture
Van Shade & Linoleum
WOODLAND HILLS
Carpet Showcase
YUCAIPA
McMahan's Furniture
YUCCA VALLEY
Ed Hardesty

COLORADO
ALAMOSA
Curtis Brothers
ARVADA
Mile Hi Home Furnishings
AURORA
Bart's, Inc.
Le Gate Interiors
Wanner's Carpets
BOULDER
Carpet Shop
COLORADO SPRINGS
Dick French
DENVER
Alcove's Inc.
American Furniture
A-One Homecraft
Harry Bath Carpet
Bretz Interiors
Chevron Distributors
E.M.W. Furniture
Franklin Furniture
Michael Handler
House of Carpets
Joslins Dry Goods
Kimbulians
Mike Levy & Company
F. H. Loechner
Roberts Floor Covering
Sanders & Sons
Sunmaster Company
Veterans Interiors
Westcraft Carpets
ENGLEWOOD
Johnson Furniture
FORT COLLINS
Bowling Furniture
Stark's
GOLDEN
Applewood Carpets
GREELEY
American Furniture
LA JUNTA
The Carpet Bag
LONGMONT
Nowells Knotty Pine
PUEBLO
Cleaver's Carpet
Hobbs Linoleum & Tile
Rugg Furniture
WHEAT RIDGE
Cress Carpet & Linoleum
Phelan's Interiors
Village Interiors

HAWAII
HONOLULU
Island Venetian Blind

LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA
Hemenway Furniture
BATON ROUGE
Hemenway Furniture
Joy's
LAKE CHARLES
Hemenway Furniture
MONROE
Hemenway Furniture
NEW ORLEANS
Hemenway Furniture
Modern Flooring Center
SHREVEPORT
Hemenway Furniture

MISSISSIPPI
GULFPORT
Lyles Carpet Mart
HATTIESBURG
Modern Floor Service
JACKSON
Jackson Linoleum
Bill Lawrence Carpets
Pepper Carpets
LAUREL
Grafton Carpets
McCOMB
Terry Carpets
MERIDIAN
Lockhart Linoleum
PASCAGOULA
Coast Carpet & Draperies
TUPELO
Tupelo Carpets

MONTANA
ANACONDA
Duval-Wallace
BILLINGS
Carpet Mart
BUTTE
Chicago Furniture & Mattress
Hennessey's
GREAT FALLS
E. B. Johnson Co.
HELENA
Hudson's
LIVINGSTON
Summer Floor Covering
MISSOULA
Fashion Furniture

NEVADA
LAS VEGAS
Beauty Pleat
Carrington Carpets
Max Christenson
Deale & West
Garretts Furniture
Home Beautiful
Jay's Carpet Service
Keough's
Marion Furniture
Sheppard's Furniture
The Sleep Shop
Whitehill Furniture
RENO
Town & Country
Waltz Interiors

NEW MEXICO
ALBUQUERQUE
Billco
The Carpet Mart
Furniture Mart
Universal Carpets
CARLSBAD
Skeen Furniture
CLOVIS
C-R Carpet
EUNICE
Miller Waldrop
GALLUP
Lees Floorcovering
HOBBS
Miller Waldrop
LOVINGTON
Miller Waldrop
ROSWELL
Leonards Floor Covering
Miller Waldrop

OKLAHOMA
ADA
Collier Furniture
Morelock's O.K. Furniture
ALTUS
Hoyt's Furniture
ARDMORE
B. L. Owens Furniture
BARTLESVILLE
Carpet City
BOISE CITY
Hankla Furniture
CHICKASHA
Colliers Furniture
Griffin Furniture
CLINTON
Kluver's Furniture
CUSHING
Nelson Furniture
DUNCAN
Collier Furniture
Nelson Furniture
ELK CITY
Grubitz Furniture
EL RENO
Cox Morris Wright
ENID
Carpet City
GUYMON
Guymon Furniture
HOLLIS
Parker Floor Covering
LAWTON
Popular Furniture
Sprague Kincannon
MANGUM
Garrett Furniture
McALESTER
Nelson Furniture
MIAMI
Nelson Furniture
MUSKOGEE
Nelson Furniture
NORMAN
Landsaw Furniture
OKLAHOMA CITY
Barnett's Furniture
Bentley's Carpets
Carpet City Inc.
Wilsons Decorative Center
OKMULGEE
Nelson Furniture
PONCA CITY
Nelson Furniture
POTEAU
Bridgeman Furniture
SAYRE
Garrett Carpenter
SEMINOLE
Collier Furniture
STILLWATER
Nelson Furniture
TULSA
Carpet City
Dick Jones Carpets
Mayo Furniture
Pigskin Manhattan
WEWOKA
Nelson Furniture

OREGON
ALBANY
Patterson Furniture
BEAVERTON
The Carpet Shop
COOS BAY
Gray's Home Furnishings
COTTAGE GROVE
Wicks' Appliances & Furniture
EUGENE
Mill-Mart
FLORENCE
Western Lane Furniture
GRANTS PASS
Colonial Furniture
HOOD RIVER
Hackett Furniture
KLAMATH FALLS
Harry Hafter Furniture
LAKEVIEW
Flynn's Furniture
MEDFORD
Jim's Floorcovering
Laurine's Floorcovering
Modern Tile
MILTON-FREEWATER
Modern Floors
MYRTLE POINT
Schroeder Furniture
NEWPORT
Etter Floorcovering
NORTH BEND
Schroeder Furniture
PORTLAND
Atiyeh Brothers
Director's
Flatts
Joseph & Zakour
Meier & Frank
Paulson's Floor Covering
Peterson Carpet
Rhodes
ROSEBURG
Curtis Brothers
F & W Floor Covering
Gray's Home Furnishings
SALEM
Meier & Frank
TIGARD
Canyon Furniture

TENNESSEE
BRISTOL
J. L. Baling Carpet
CHATTANOOGA
House of Carpets
HUMBOLDT
Linoleum & Carpet Center
JACKSON
Smith Furniture
JOHNSON CITY
Taylors Inc.
KNOXVILLE
Harb Rug Cleaning
Vinyards Carpets
MARYVILLE
Doreless Carpet House
MEMPHIS
Goldsmiths
Lowensteins
MURFREESBORO
City Tile & Floor
NASHVILLE
Allen & Bean
Commercial Carpets
Halt Brothers
Harvey's
Southwest Furniture
SEVIERVILLE
Cash Hardware

TEXAS
ABILENE
House of Carpets
AMARILLO
Texas Carpet
AUSTIN
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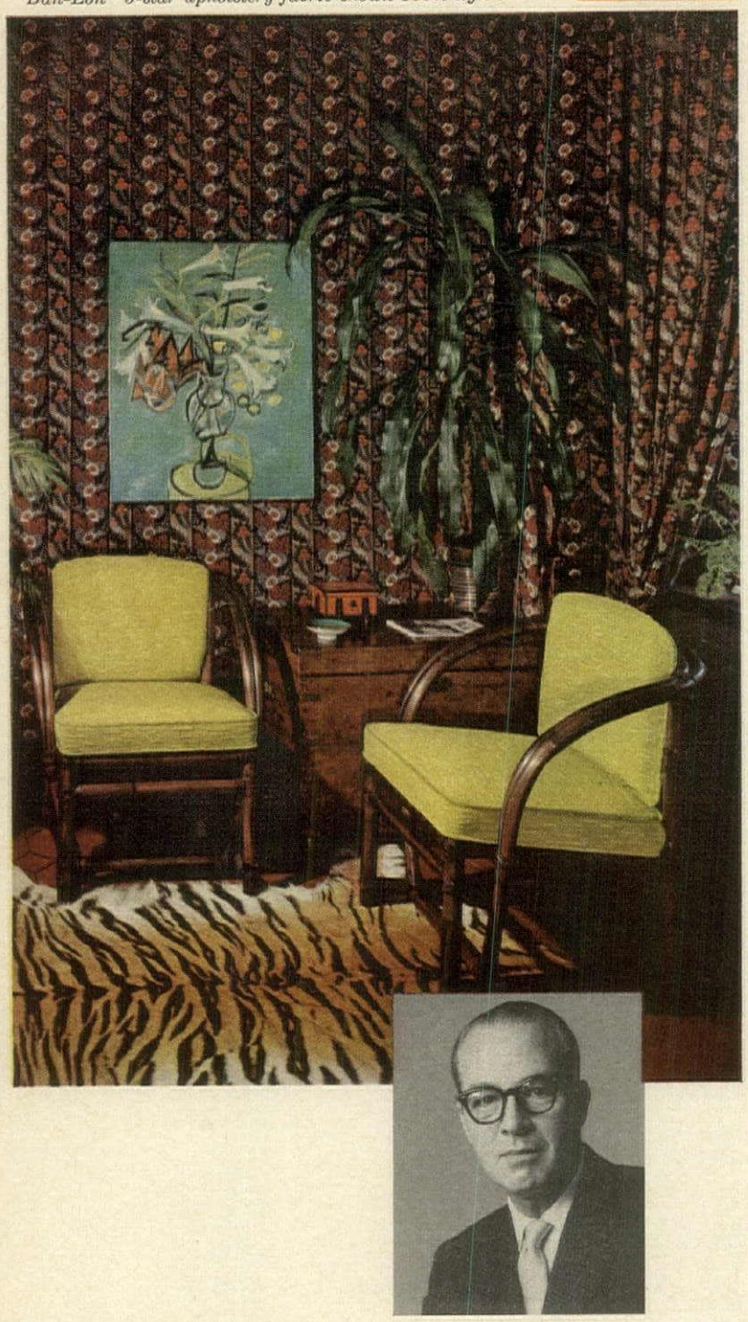

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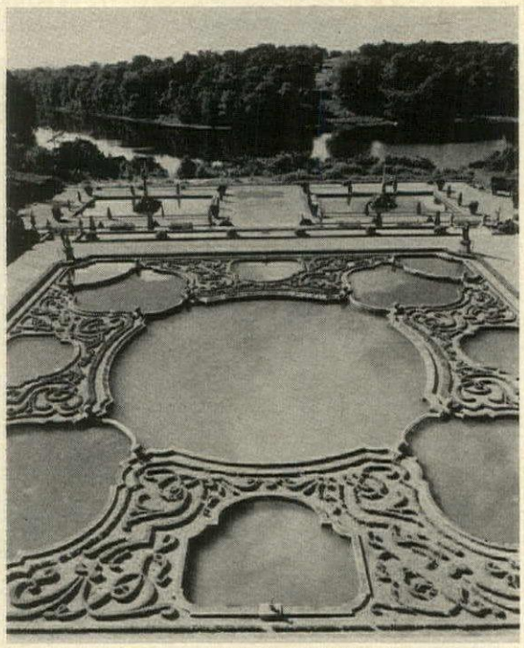

Artificial lake created by "Capability" Brown subtly prolongs the formal water garden at Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, home of the Duke of Marlborough

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makes enthralling reading for any gardener. It will also give you a richly rewarding introduction and knowledgeable background to all that you see.

English Gardens Open to the Public by A. G. L. Hellyer (published by Country Life Ltd., Tower House, Southampton Street, Strand, London W.C.2., $7.50) is a picture book with extended captions, covering a selection of the larger gardens of England.

National Trust Properties, published every March by The National Trust, (42 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1., $1 ppd., $2.50 air mail) is primarily concerned with houses in the ownership or care of the National Trust, but also deals with their gardens, which are more or less open throughout the summer season. (For details about National Trust properties in Scotland, write to The National Trust for Scotland, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh 2.)

The Gardens of England and Wales, published every March by the National Gardens Scheme (57 Lower Belgrave Street, London S.W.1., 50 cents regular mail, $1.50 air mail) lists privately owned gardens open to the public on certain specified days from spring to fall in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Look under the classification "Metropolitan Area" for the gardens of London which include several of the most beautiful you will see. (There is a companion booklet, "Visit Scotland's Gardens," obtainable from the General Organizer, Scotland's Garden Scheme, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 1.)

Historic Houses and Castles of Great Britain (published annually by Index Publishers Ltd., 69 Victoria Street, London S.W.1., $1 ppd.) lists country houses regularly open to the public, and the hours. In most cases, visitors may see the gardens as well.

How to reach the gardens

Often a bus or one of the Underground lines, or a combination of both, will prove the quickest, simplest way to your goal. For trips farther afield, check on British Railways or the Green Line coaches which can be boarded at many points in the central London area. The Tourist Information Center of The British Travel and Holiday Association, 64-65 St. James Street, Piccadilly, London, S.W.1., will give you a map of the entire area covered by Green Line coaches with the routes and boarding points clearly marked, and you can get timetables from news agents, bookstalls or Underground station inquiry offices. (For a full day's house-and-garden hopping, you will save by buying a Green Rover ticket which costs about 75 cents and entitles you to a day's unlimited travel over 1,500 miles of Green Line's Country Bus routes.) If you are traveling by car, consult the relevant section in the series of invaluable national one-inch-to-one-mile Ordnance Survey maps.

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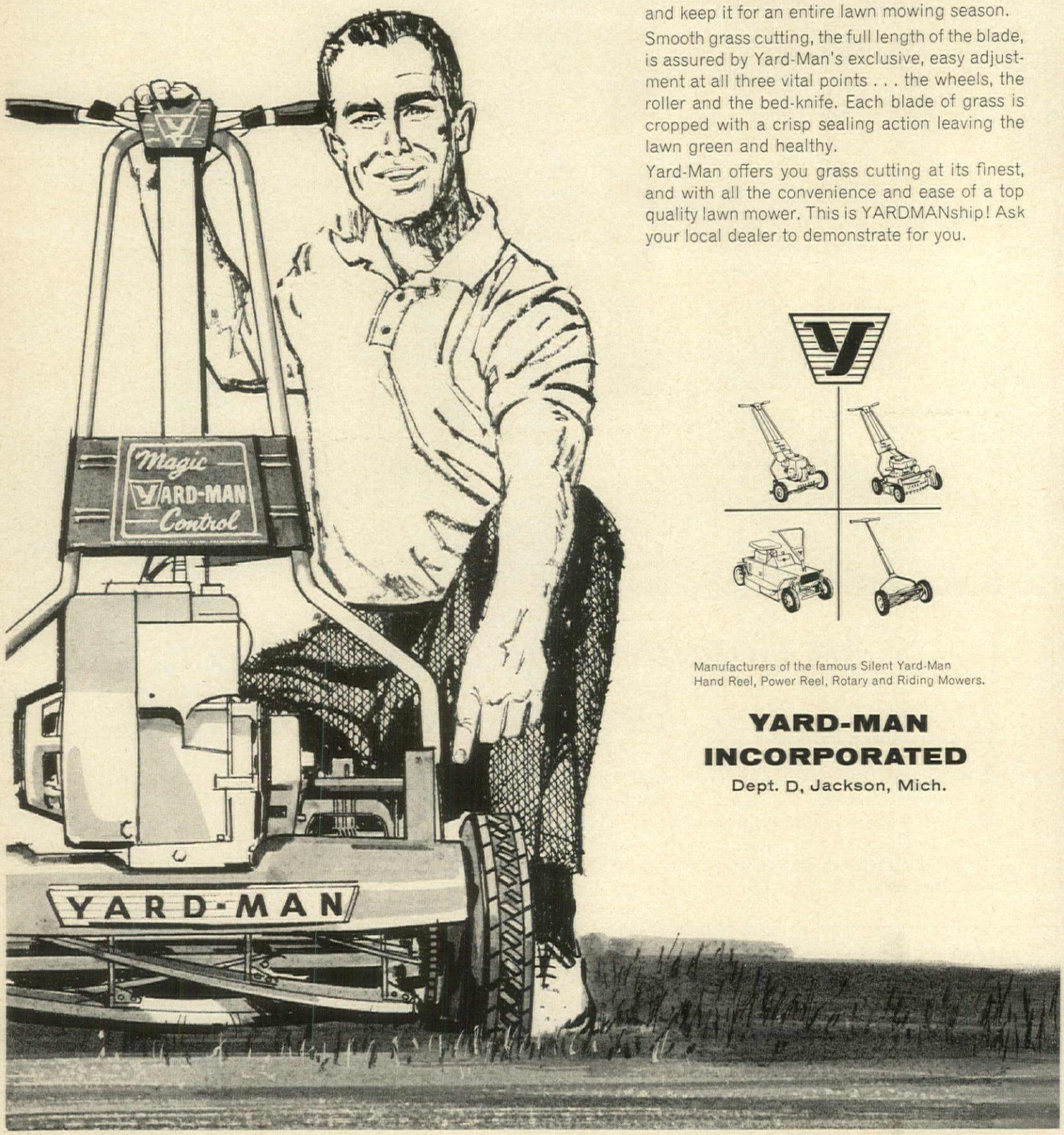

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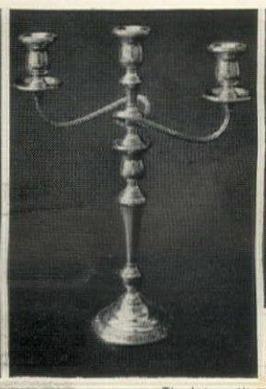

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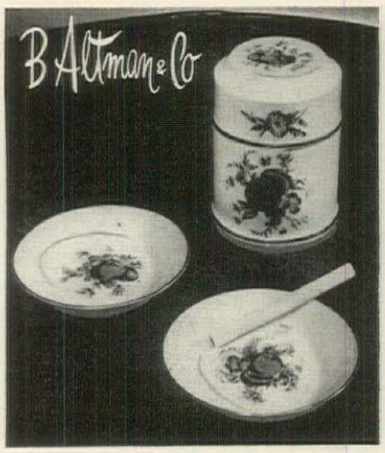
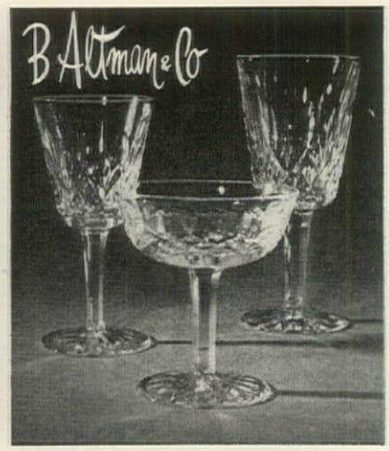


Delight your hostess... with this Royal Worcester cigarette set. Made of the same fine bone china as the famous English dinnerware it will receive a regal reception. Covered cigarette box and two ash trays; black delecta fruit print. Fourth floor china. **12.50** plus 75¢ P. P.



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Summer cover story

A wonderful way to woo sleep tucked under a flower-decked blanket of cool cotton! "Country Garden" print comes in pink, gold or blue on white. 72" by 90" fits twin or full-size bed. $6. King-size 108" by 90" cotton-rayon-acrylic, $13. Both satin bound. 65c post. By Fieldcrest. B. Altman & Co., HG5, Fifth Ave., N. Y. 16, N. Y.

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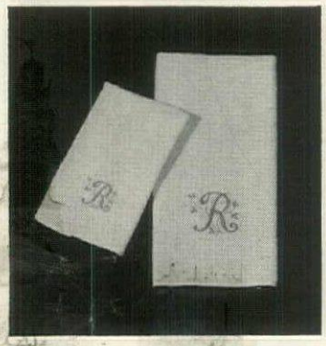
This merry month spans spring and summer. The scent to match its happy, fickle mood is Tabu—heady, spicy and a bit daring. 3-ounce spray mist cologne in chic black bottle shown is $3. Tabu by Dana perfume, $3-$18.50; cologne, $2.50-$10.50. Add tax and 50c postage. B. Altman & Co., HG5, Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.



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Beautiful Martex bath towels of softest terry are white with initial embroidered in golden cotton thread. All but O, Q, U, V, X, Y, Z available to complete ensemble with shower curtain. 22" by 44" bath size, $2 ea.; hand towels, 16" by 26", $1.50 ea.; 60c post. B. Altman & Co., HG5, Fifth Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

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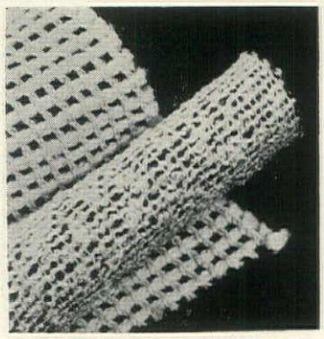

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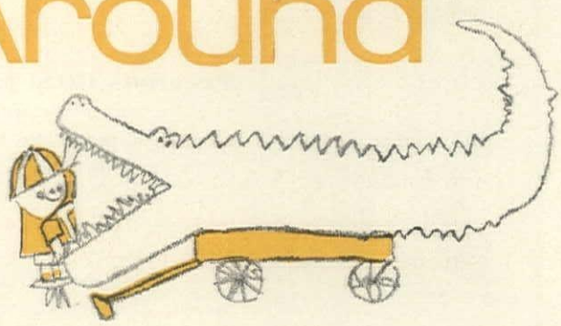

Welcome the wrens

What a perfect new spring home for Jenny and her mate. Adapted from a Swedish import, this glazed earthenware bird house has a pagoda-like top and a looped 15″ hanging cord. Three well-spaced holes allow for birds' comings and goings. $2.50 postpaid. Order it from Miles Kimball, 100 Bond St., Oshkosh, Wis.

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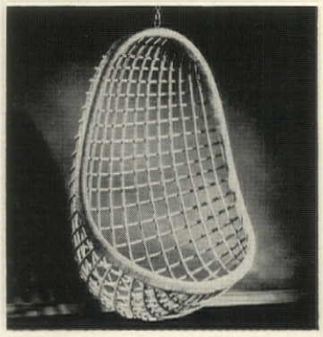

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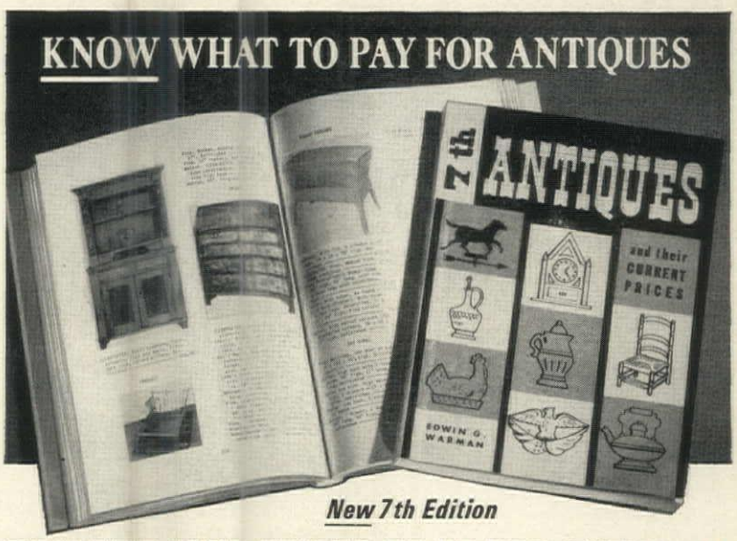

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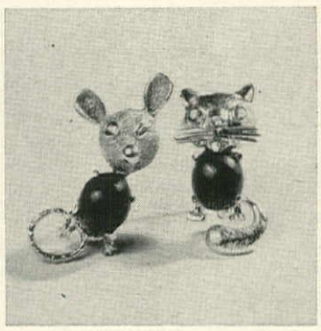

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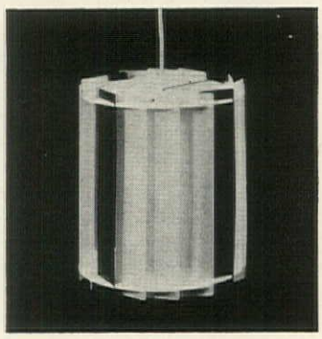

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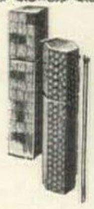

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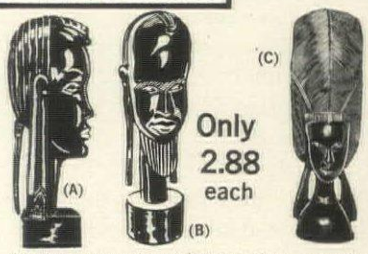

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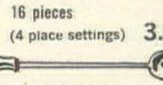

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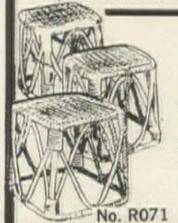

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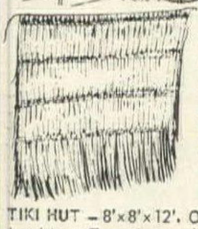

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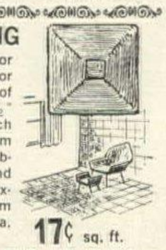

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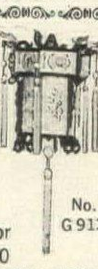

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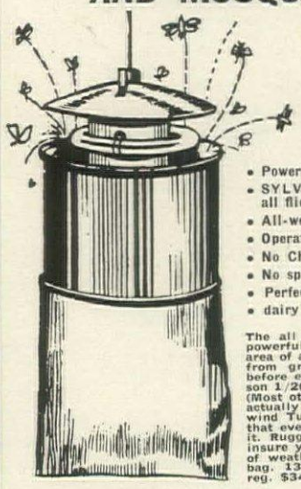

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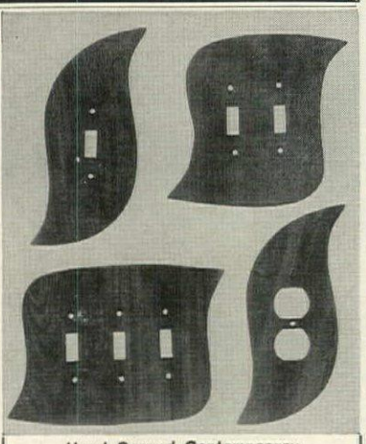

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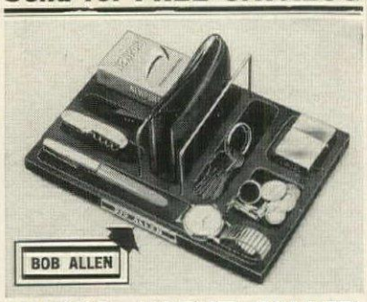

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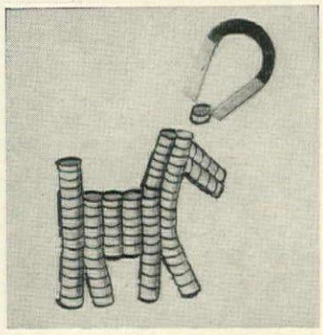
Relax in a rocker

This cheery rocker makes an inviting seat for bedroom, sewing corner or country kitchen. Chair is 25" by 36" high, with gathered skirt, 18" cushion. Red, brown or gray Dresden linen print, $49.50; olive, red, gold or beige corduroy, $54.50. Exp. coll. Jack & June Studios, HG5, 2644 Green Bay Rd., Evanston, Ill.

Glamorous holdup

Even a bathroom glass can be touched with glamour when it comes in a golden metal holder. Ornate filigree base has 8 golden rings to hold 4 toothbrushes. Order one for the master bath, another for the powder room. (Brushes not incl.) $1.95; 3, $5 Ppd. Lillian Vernon, HG5, 30 Evans St., New Rochelle, N. Y.



Stick 'em up

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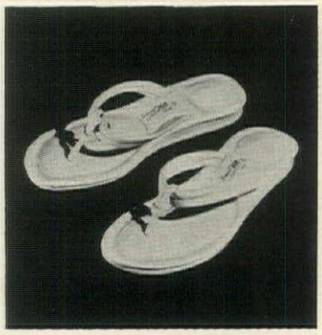

Dress whites

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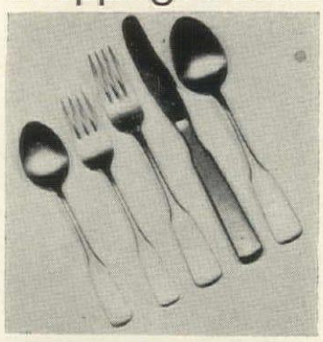

Steel yourself

And do a smart job of it with this stainless flatware copied from an old Colonial silver pattern. Nicely weighted and handsomely finished, it's perfect for summer living. Dishwasher-proof, of course. 5-piece place setting, $3.75; 50-piece set, $29.95. Postpaid. Order from Edith Chapman, HG5, Route 303, Blauvelt, N.Y.

Hot idea

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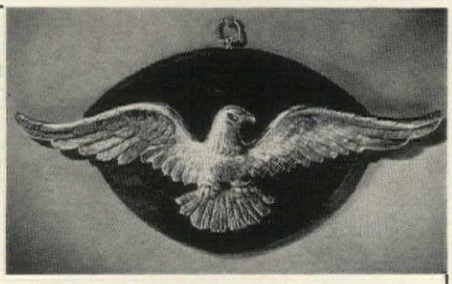

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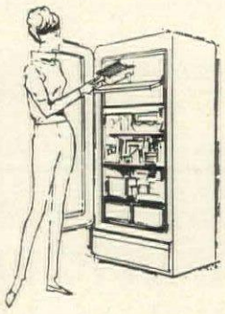

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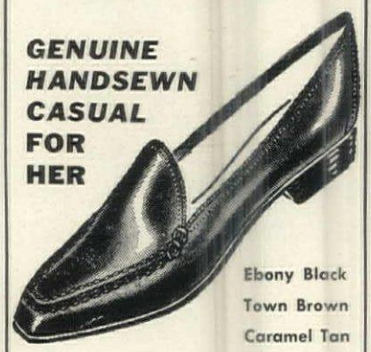

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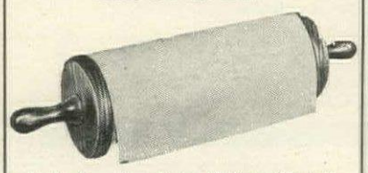

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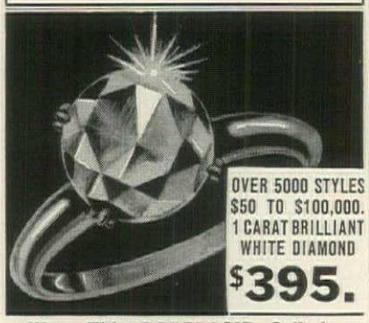

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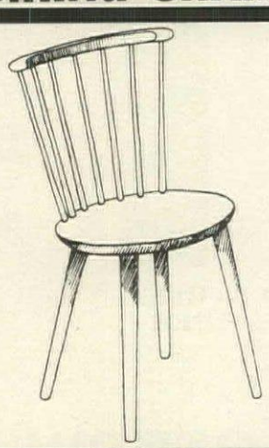

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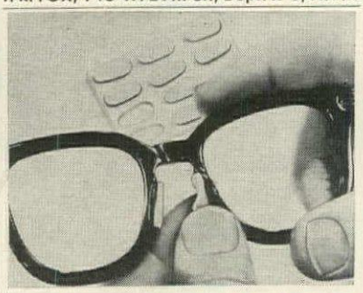

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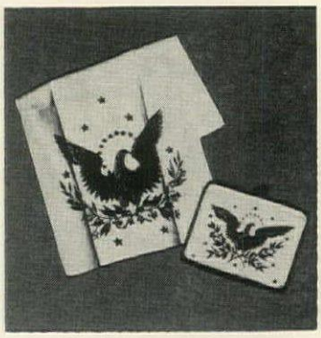

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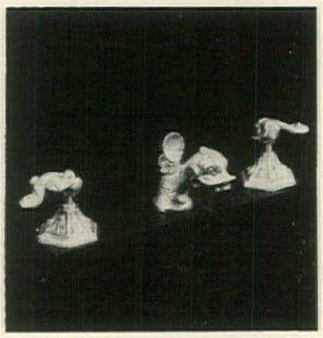

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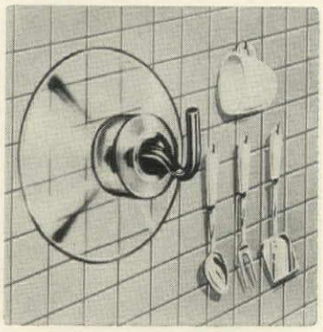

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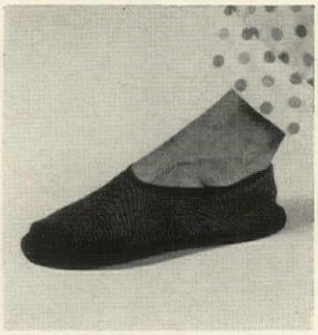

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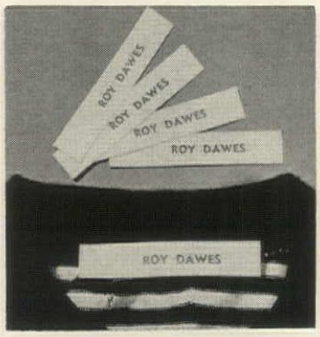

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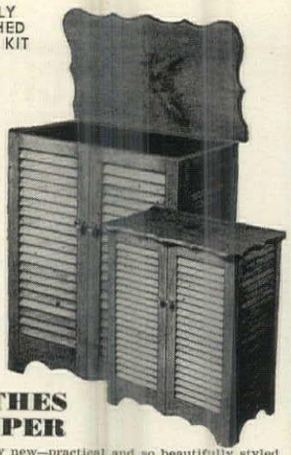

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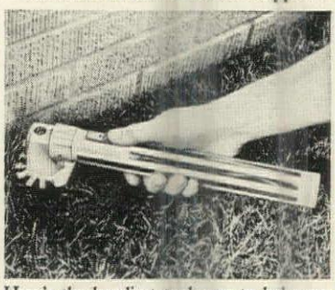

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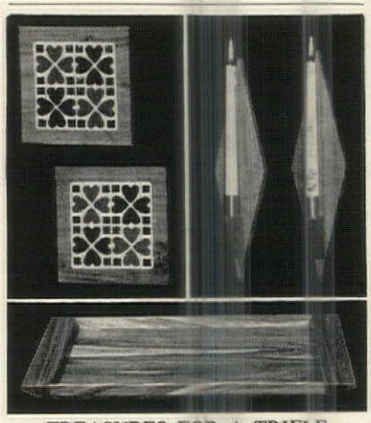

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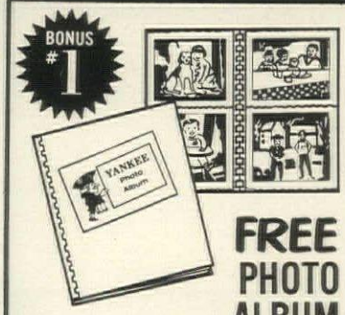

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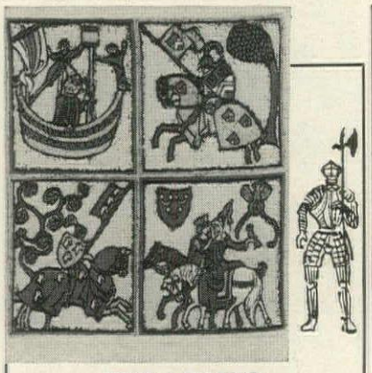

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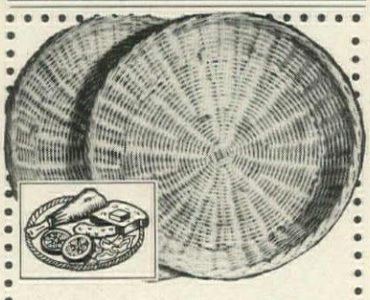

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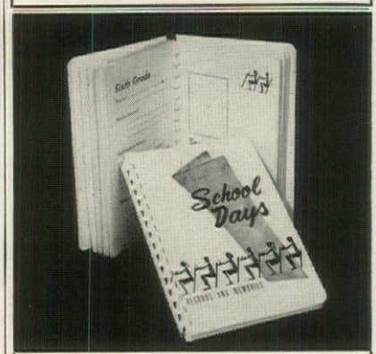

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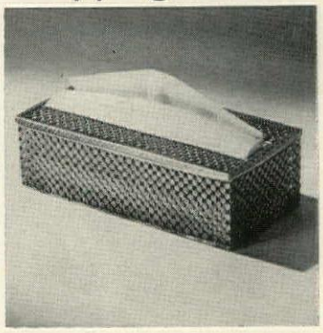

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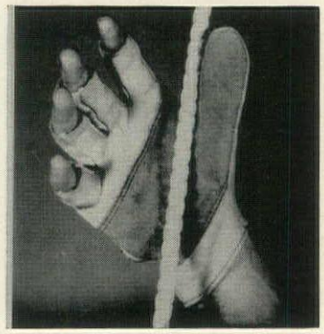

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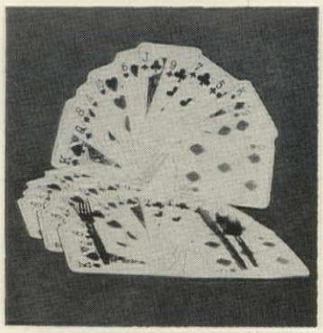

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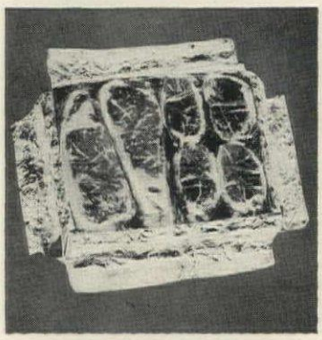

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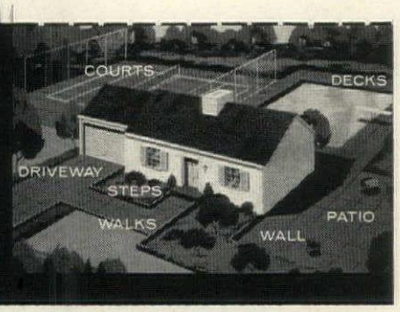

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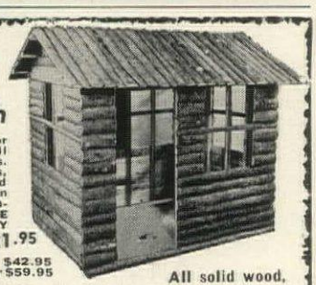

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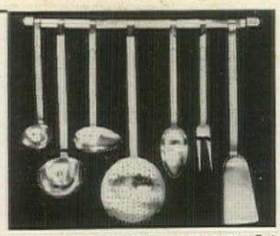

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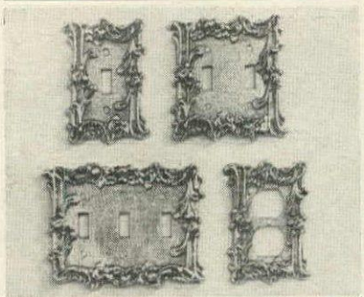

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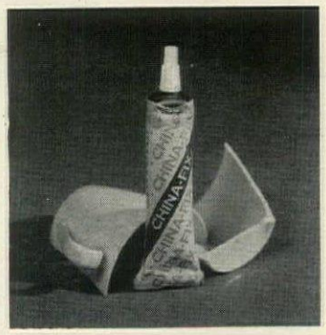

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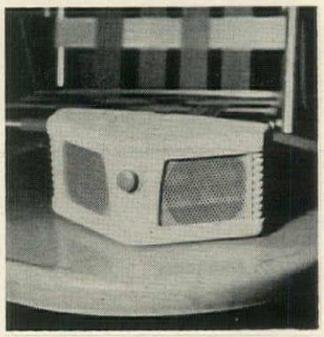

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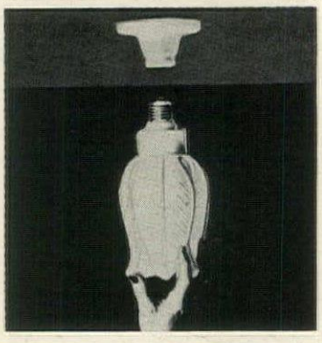

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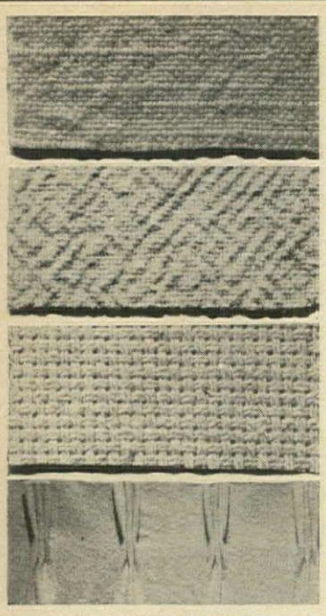

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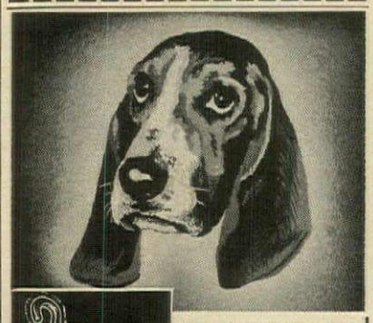

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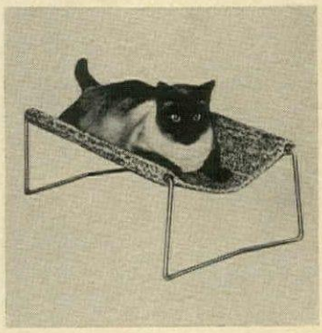

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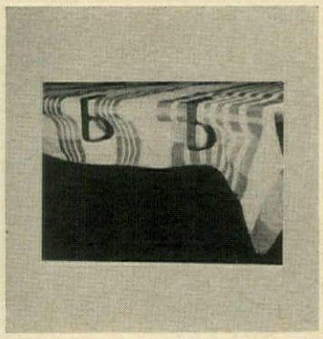

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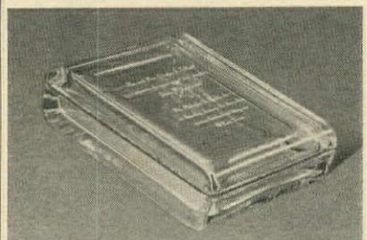

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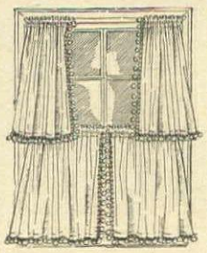

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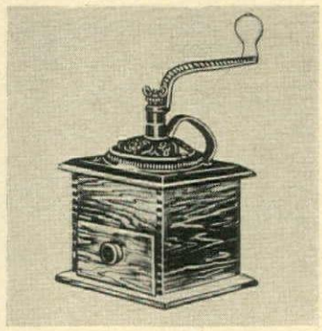

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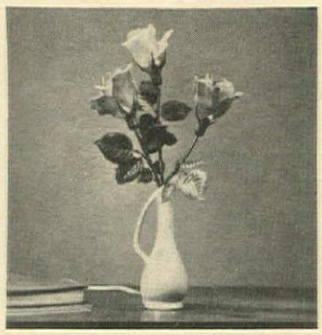

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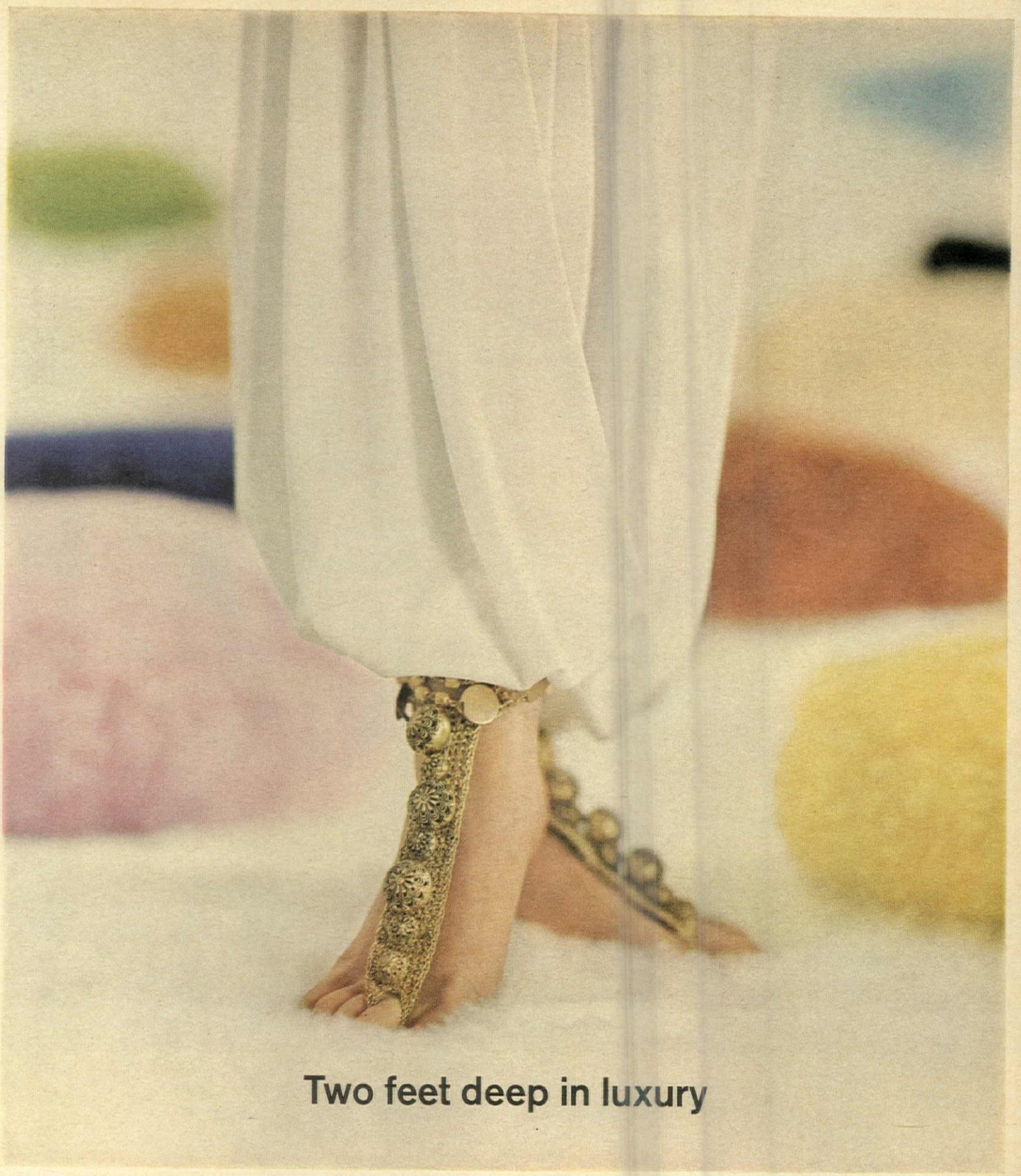

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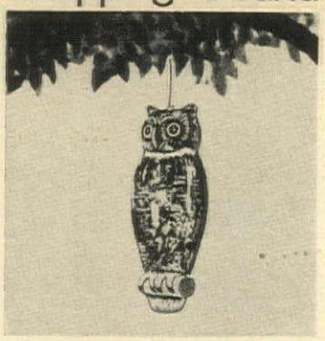

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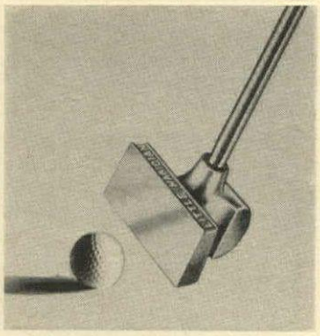

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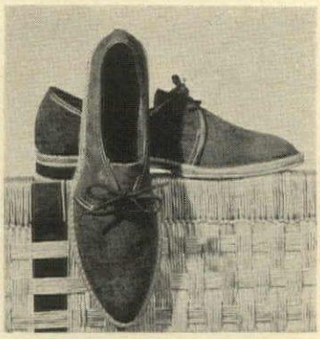

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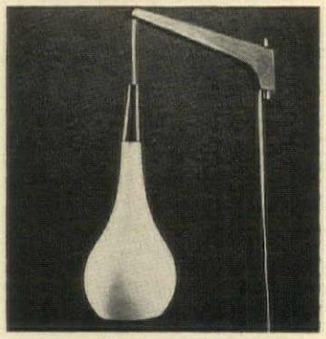

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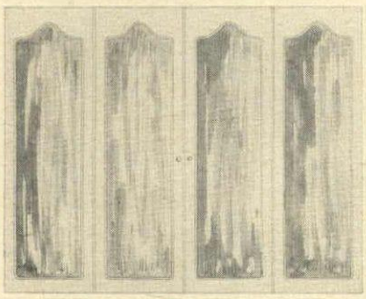

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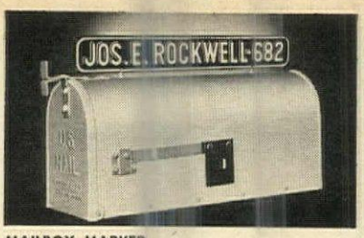

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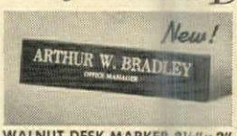

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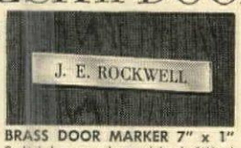

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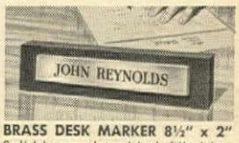

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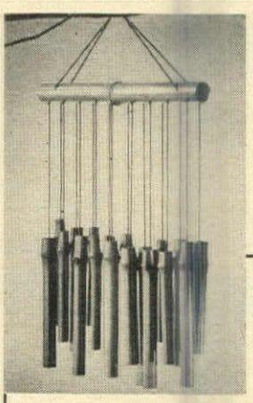

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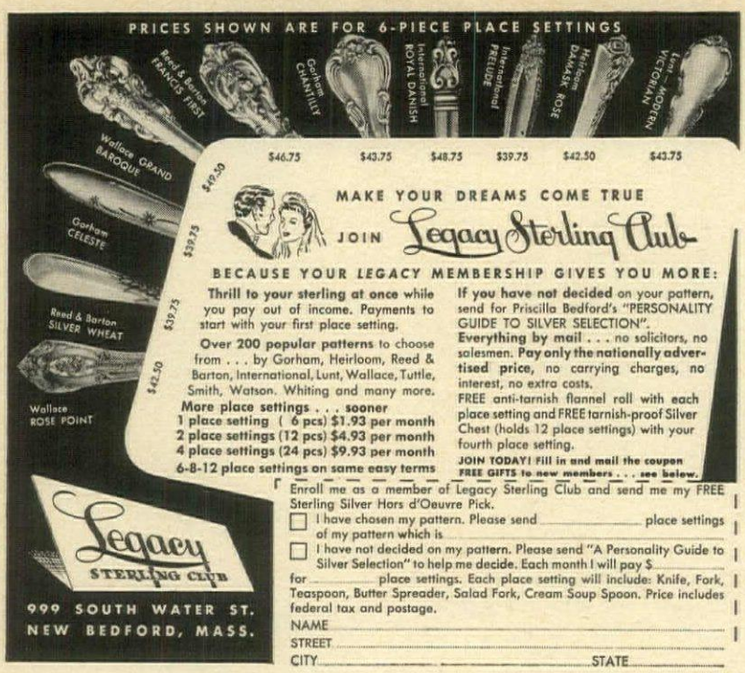

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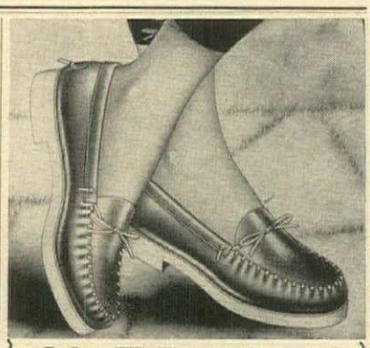

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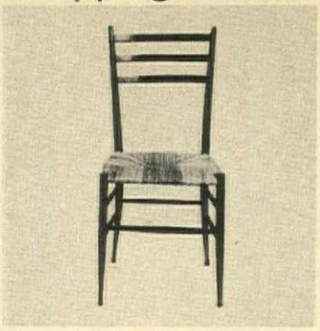

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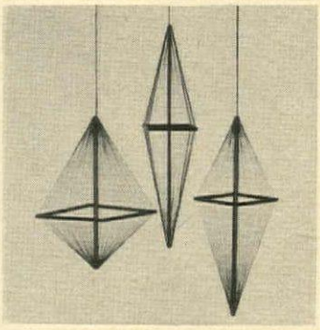

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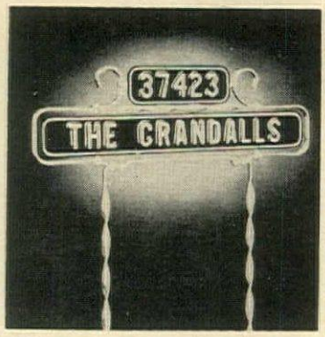

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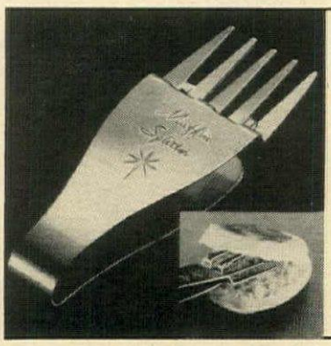

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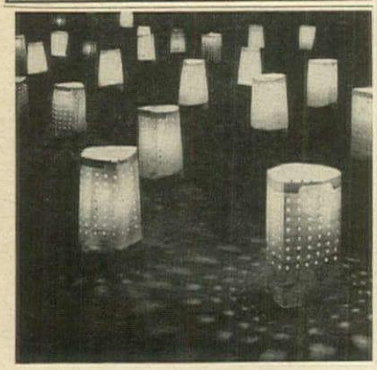

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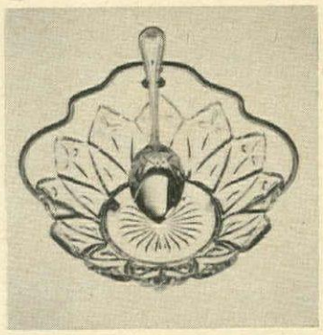

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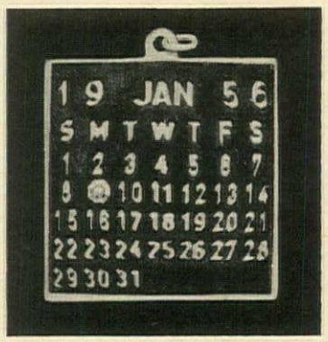

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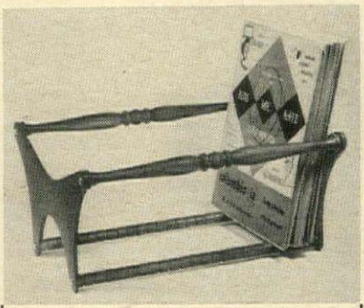

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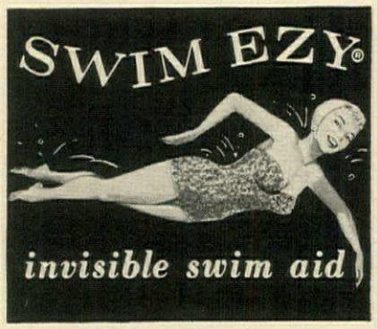

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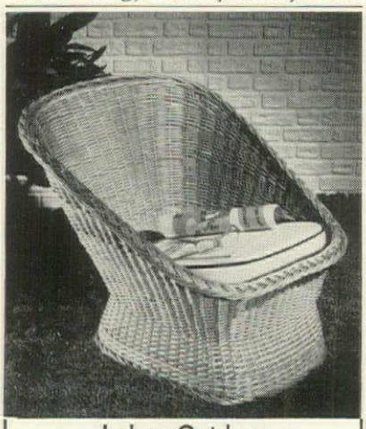

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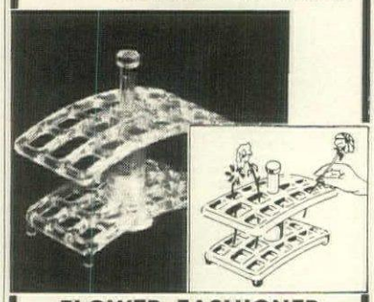

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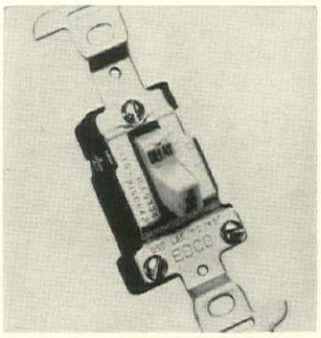

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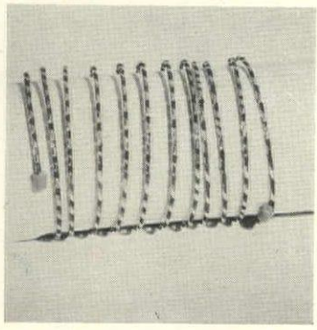

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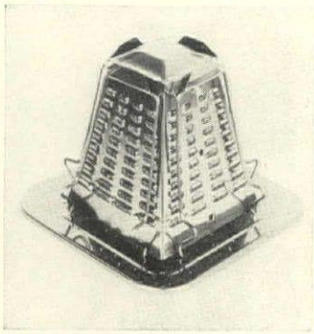

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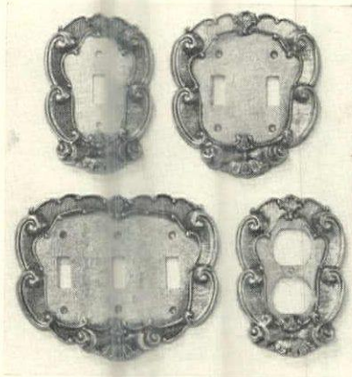

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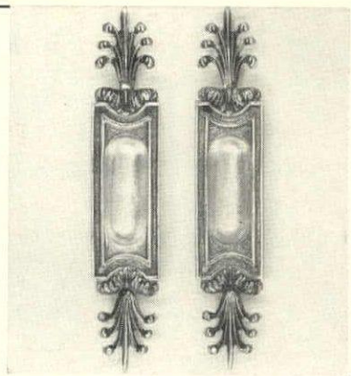

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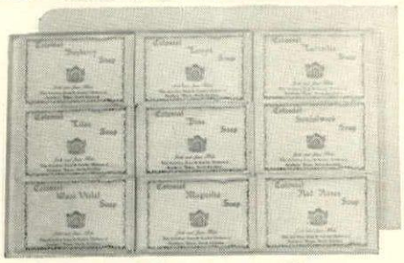

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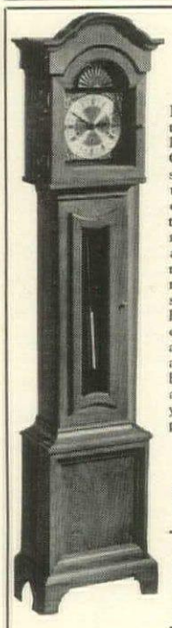

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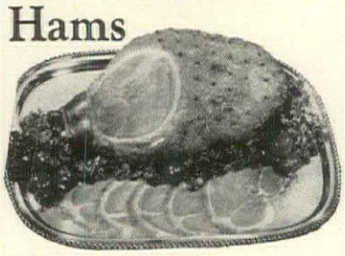

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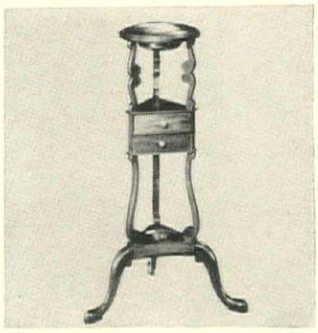

Queen Anne wig stand

George Washington may well have parked his peruke on a wig stand just like this one. Or Martha may have used it for a basin table. Solid mahogany, it has two tiny drawers. 18" by 20" by 24" h. Perfect for a plant! $52 exp. coll. Catalogue 25c. Newcomb's Reproductions, HG5, Hillsboro Rd., Durham, N. C.

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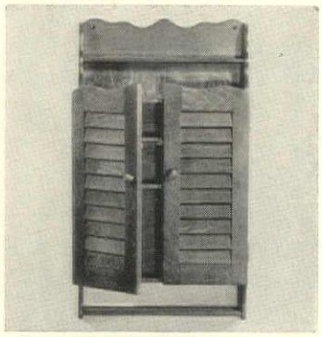
Pine and dandy



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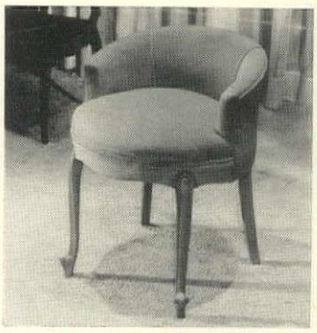

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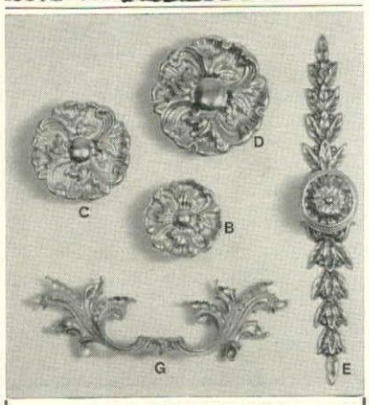

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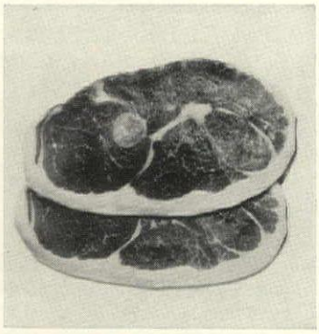

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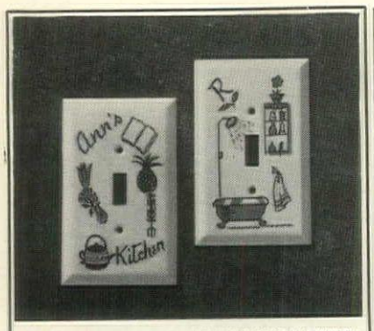

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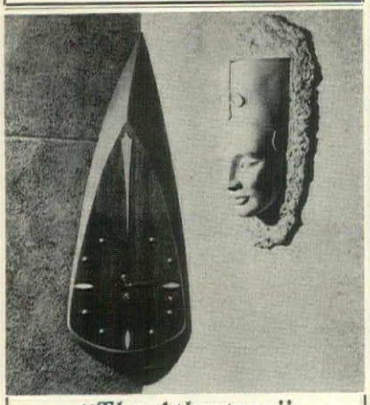

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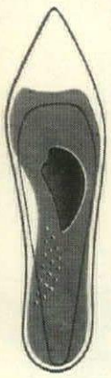

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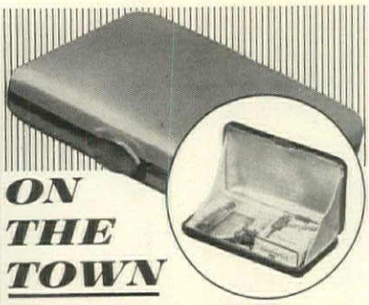

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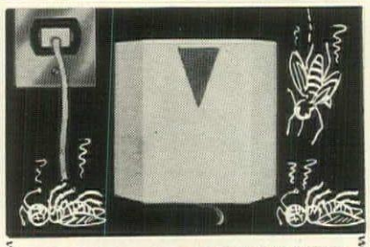

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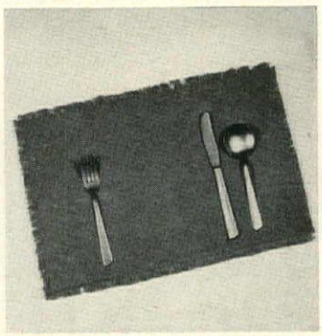

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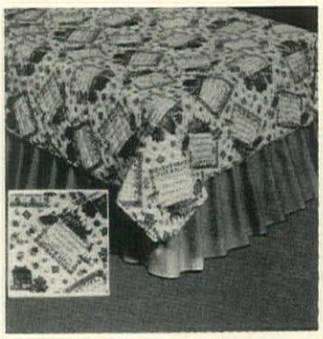

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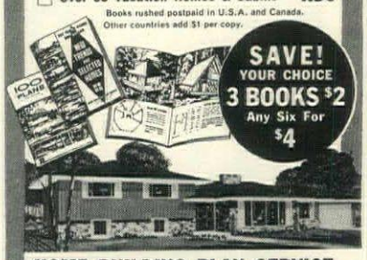

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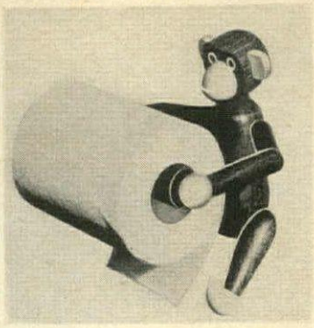

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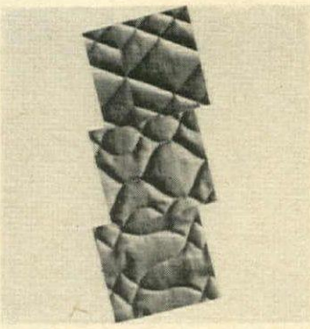

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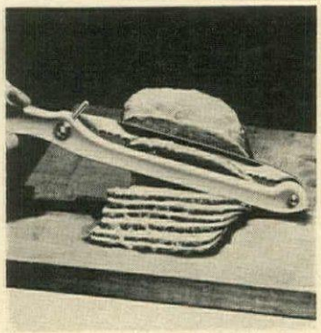

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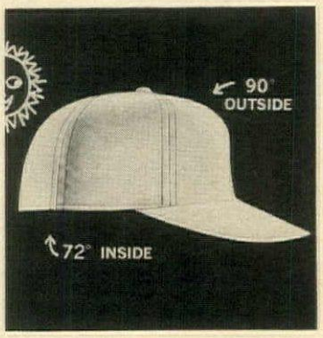

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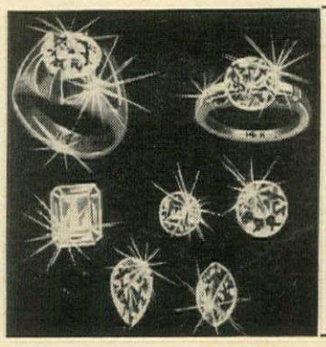

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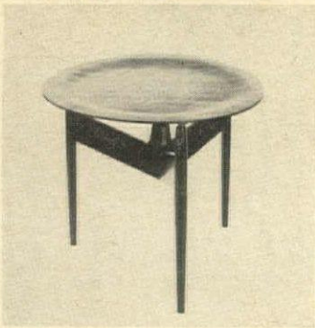

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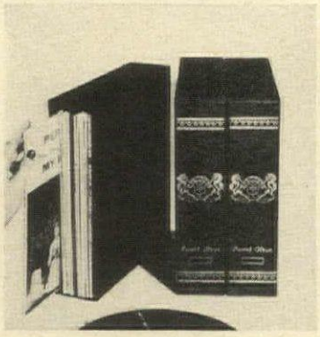

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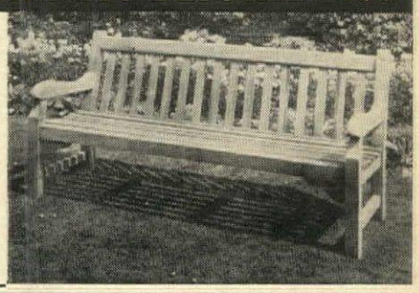

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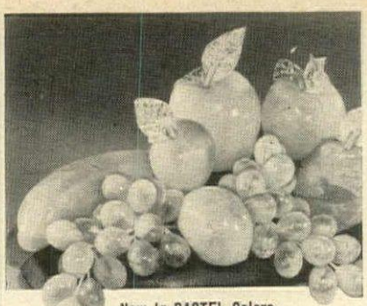

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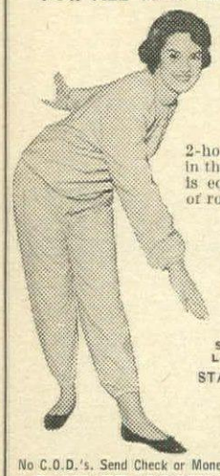

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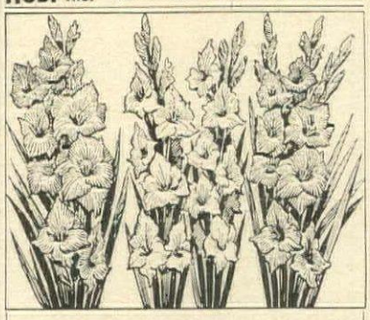

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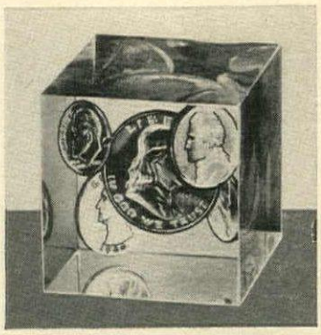

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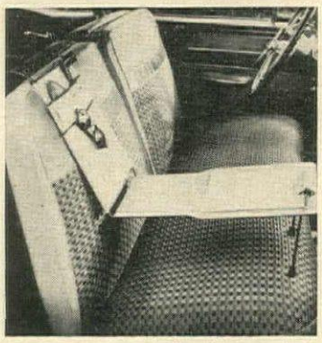

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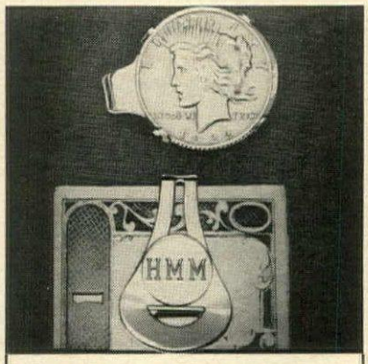

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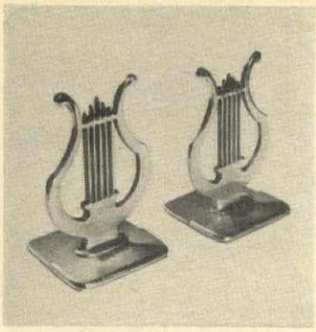

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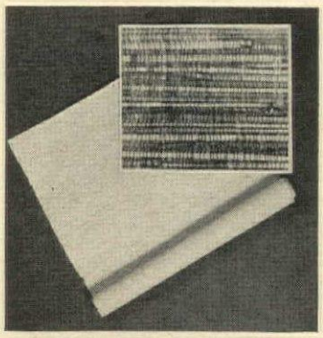

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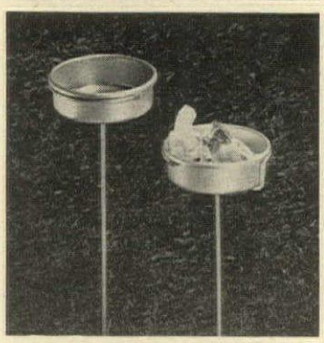

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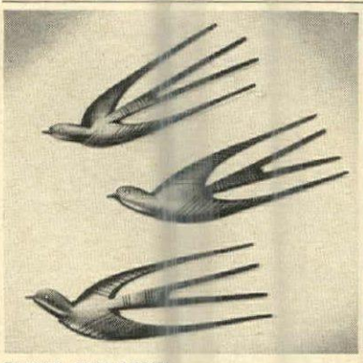

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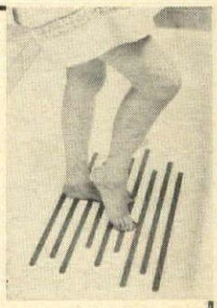

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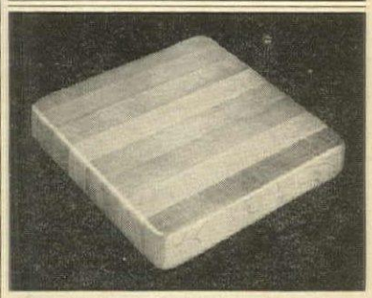

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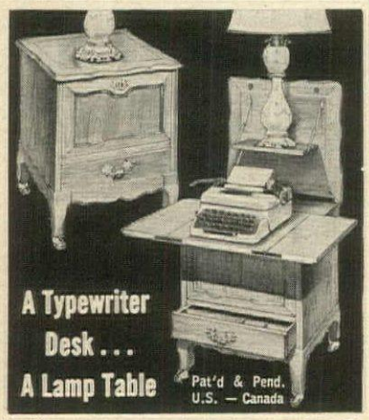

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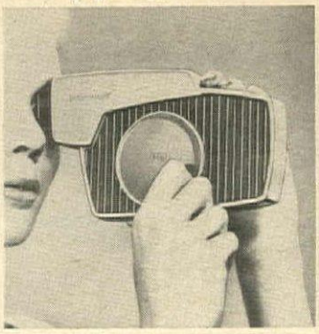

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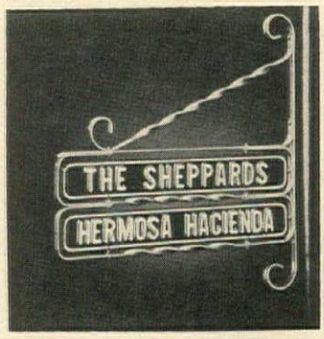

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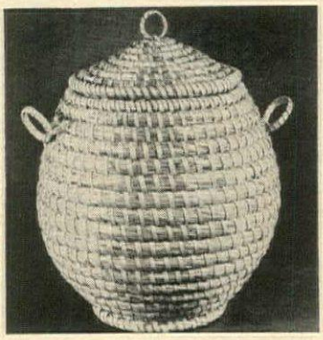

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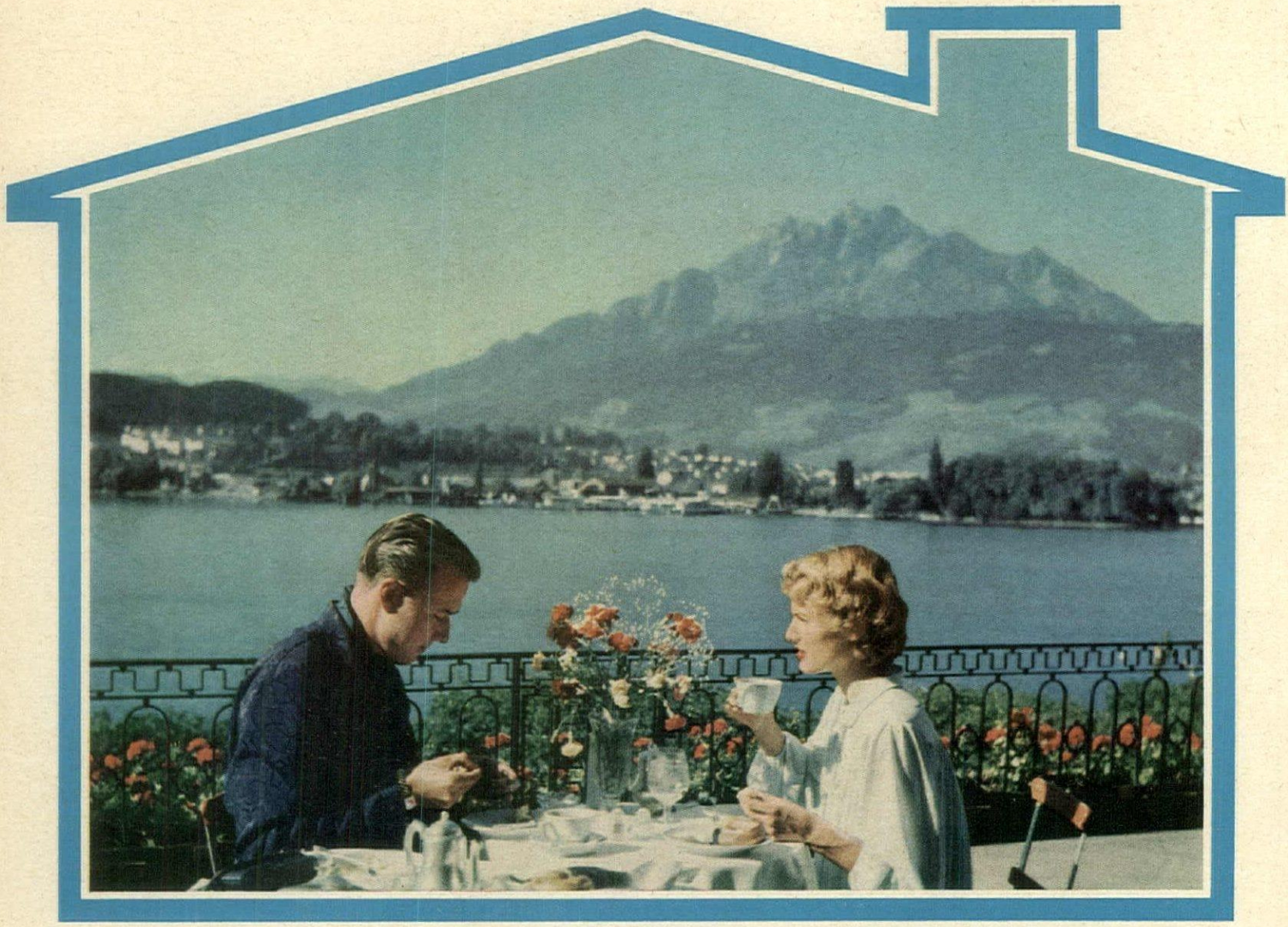

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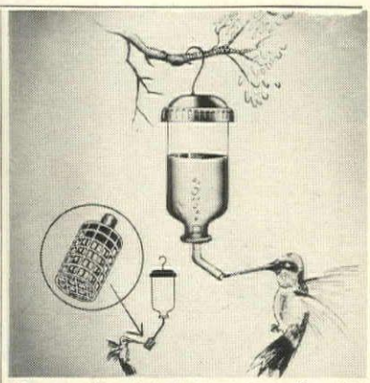

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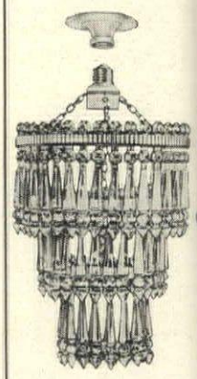

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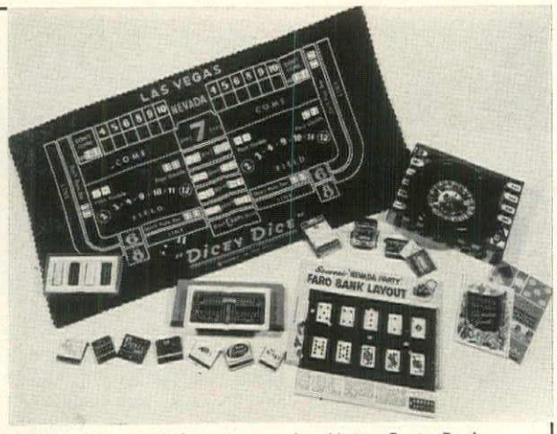

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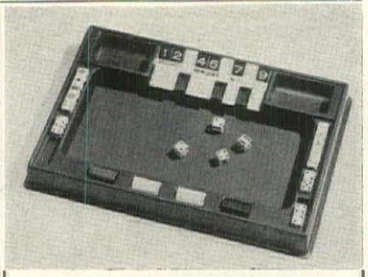

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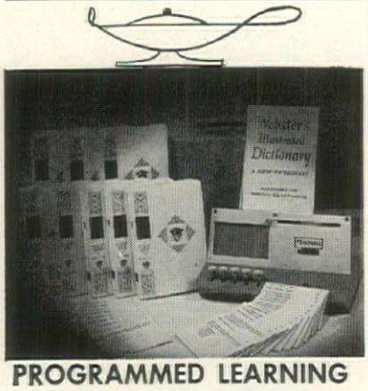

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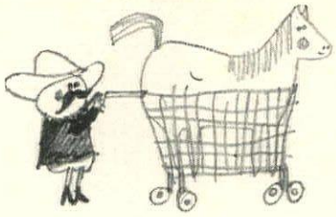

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Las Vegas, Nevada

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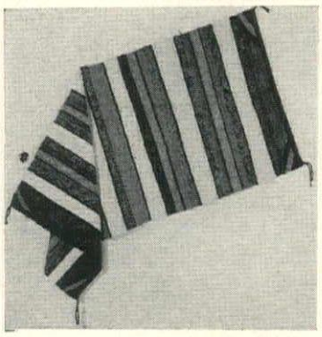

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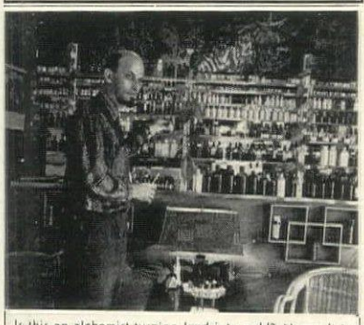

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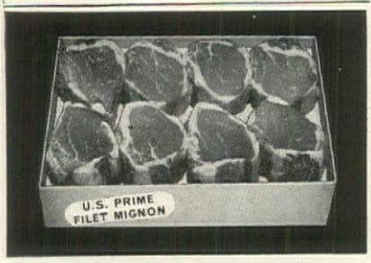

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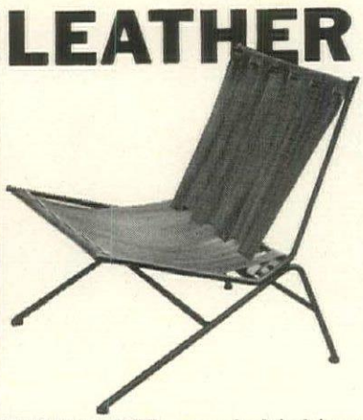

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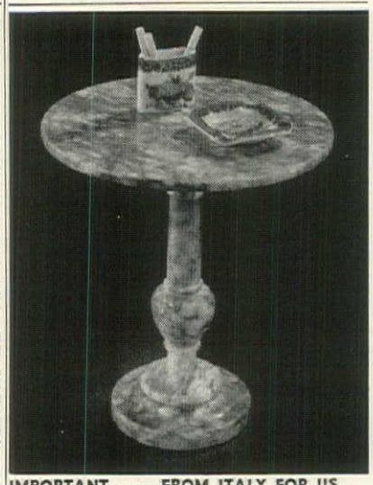

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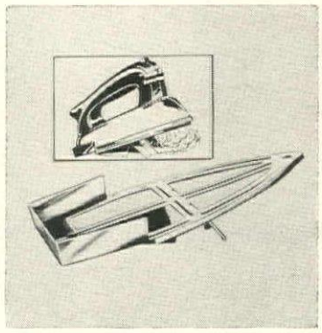

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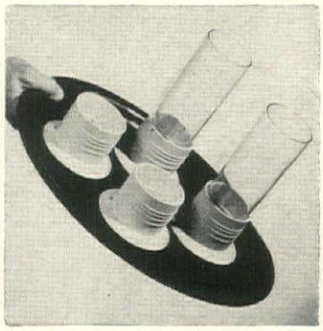

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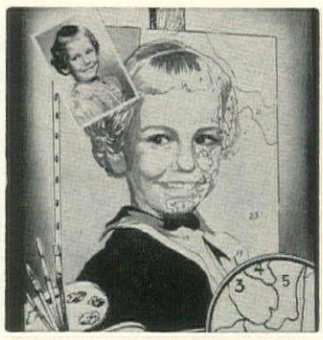

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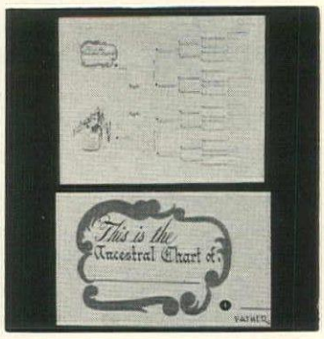

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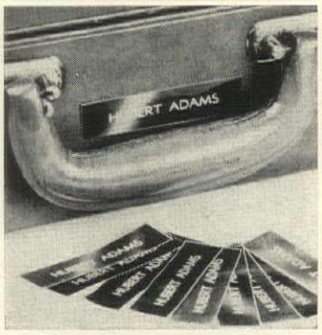

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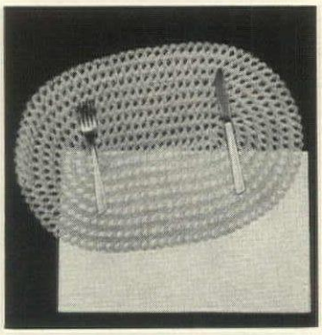

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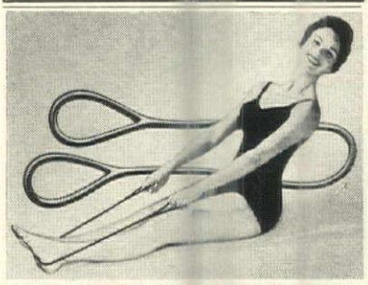

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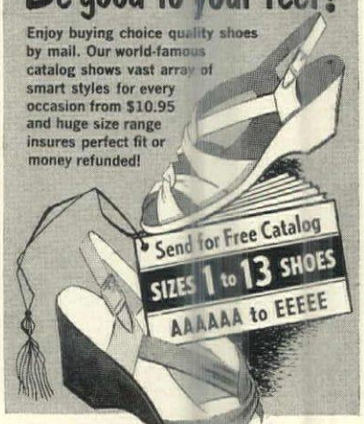

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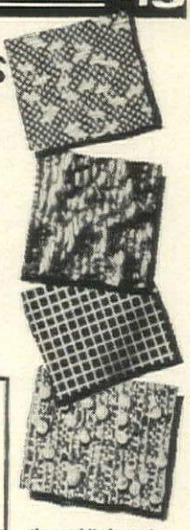

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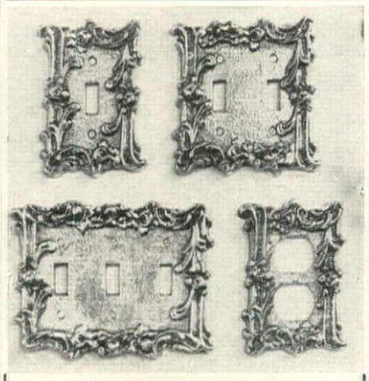

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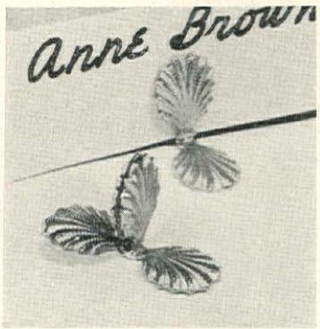

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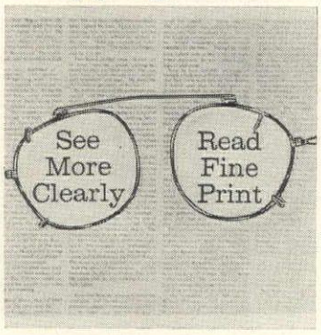

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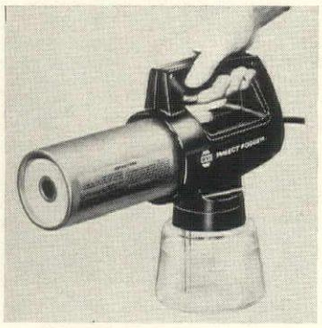

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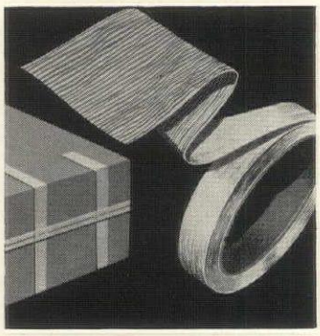

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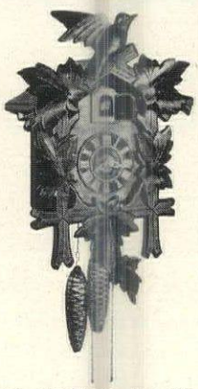

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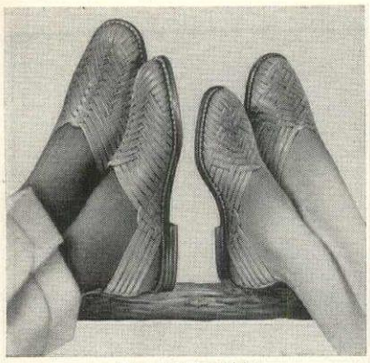

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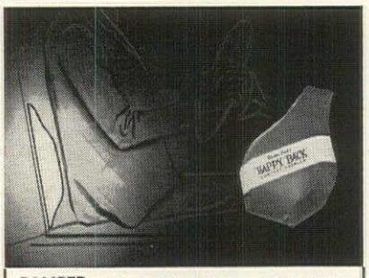

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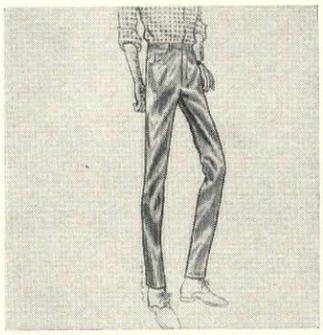

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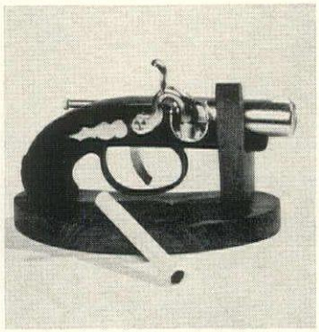

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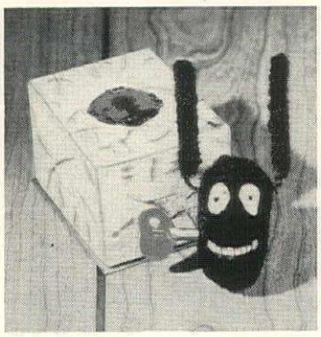

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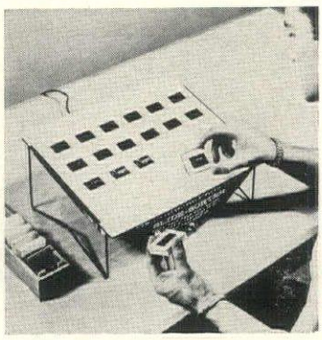
Shades of Pandora! When presented, it looks like a handsome gift box. But open it and out springs a furry spider which hurtles hither and thither. Rewind the skittering creature and do it over again to the terror of faint-hearted friends. The Mad-Monster, $1 ppd. Idiot's Delight, Unltd., HG5, 556 Washington St., Wellesley, Mass.



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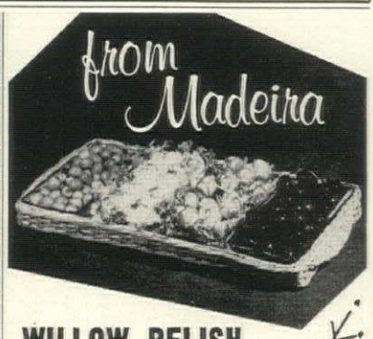

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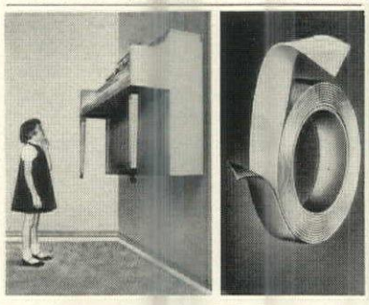

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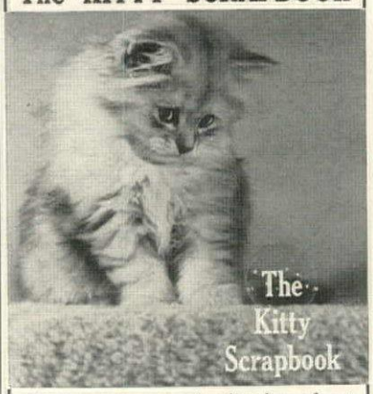

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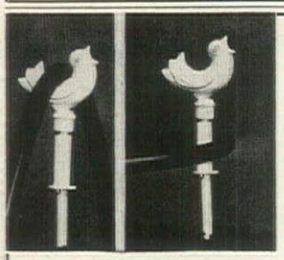

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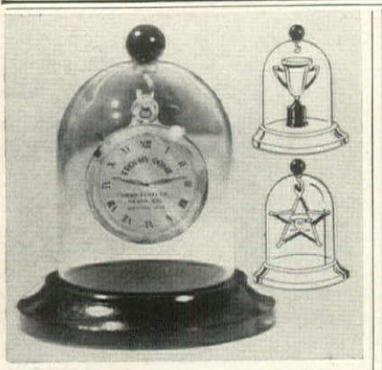

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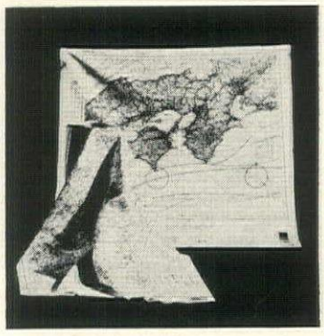

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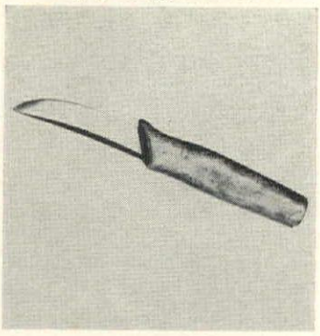

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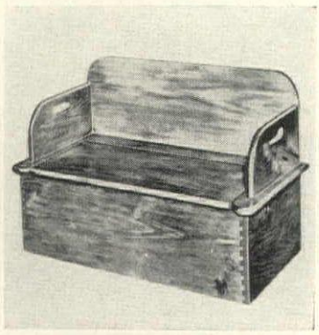

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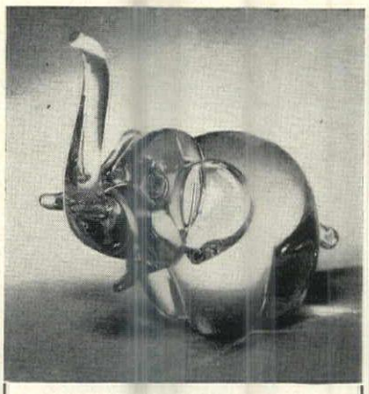

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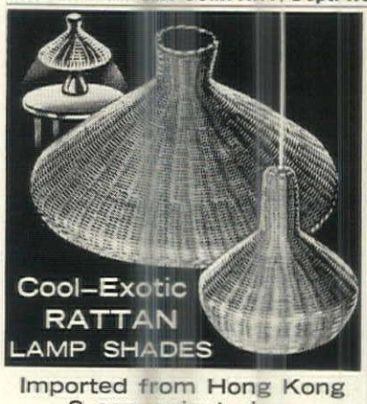

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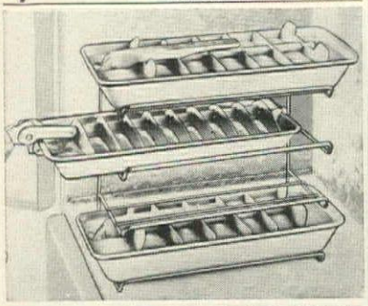

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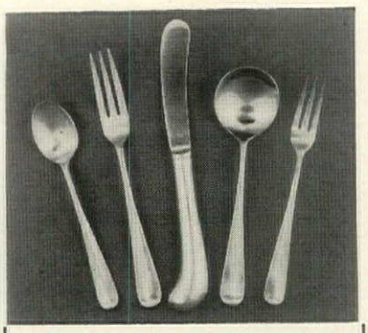

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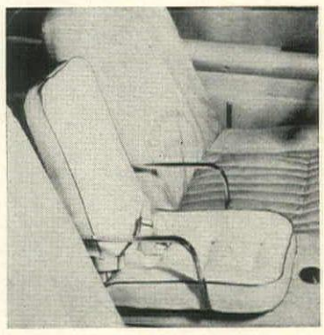

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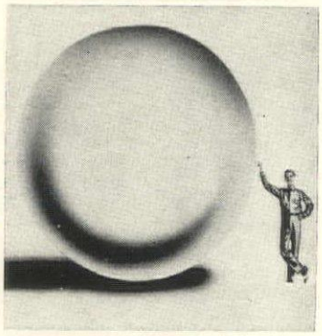

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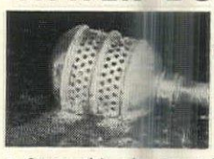

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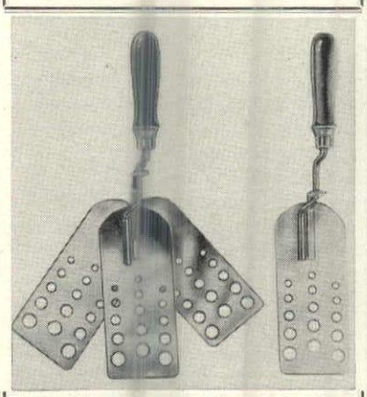

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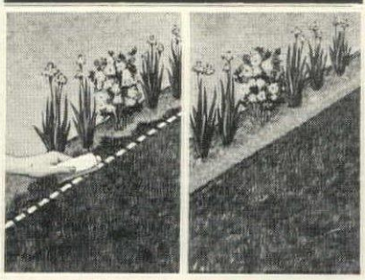

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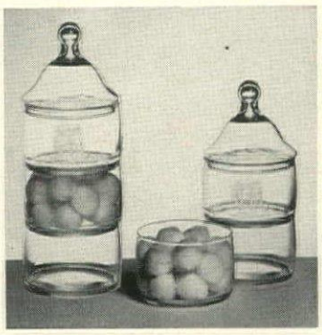

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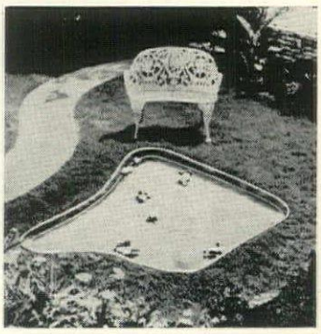

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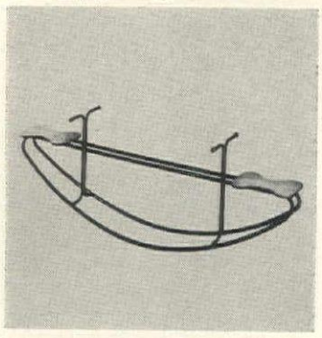

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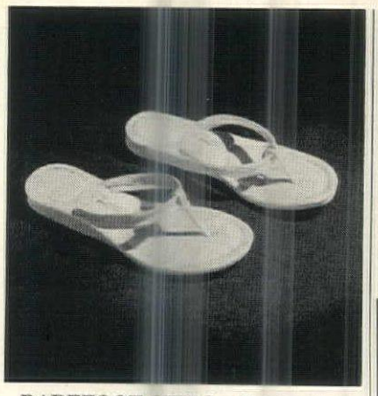

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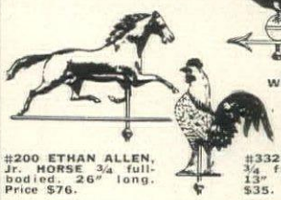

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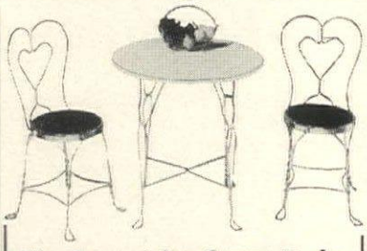

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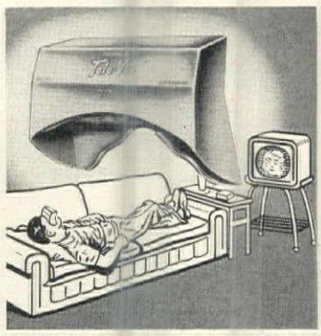

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•Horizontal built-in ovens: Tappan has also introduced an oven 30 inches wide by 19½ inches tall, which makes possible many different installation arrangements. A pair of rectangular ovens stacked one over the other can both be a convenient height, instead of one too high or the other too low, as built-in ovens often are. The ovens have glass fronts, can be fitted with a rotisserie and a fast broiler.

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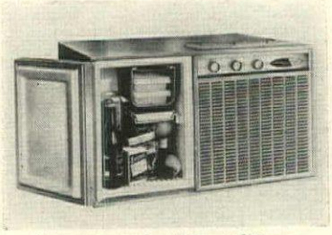

Compact cooler/air conditioner

THE HIGH LIFE, a lively new dance from Nigeria, may soon replace the Twist and is just one more example of the growing African influence on our culture. (We've been viewing African art both sophisticated and primitive with awakened interest for some little while now.) The High Life was introduced last January at a party heralding a new collection of Jack Lenor Larsen fabrics entitled the African Collection. Prominent among these fabrics are lush jungle floral prints that remind us of Rousseau paintings. The collection also includes four hand-woven mohair fabrics imported from Swaziland.

• African wood-carvings—especially figures, masks, boxes—are ardently collected by many folk-art buffs today. Admirers of African carvings are anxious to get them before the African countries become too Westernized. The currents of influence flow both ways—while African primitive art is having a fresh and exuberant effect on design here, our concepts may in turn eventually influence the African craftsmen's work.

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Midget transistor phonograph

BIG, BOLD PAISLEY PRINTS are currently the news in both decorating and women's fashions. The larger the print, the brighter the colors—hot pink and H&G's Citrus Green, for instance, gloriously mingled. And the better to cover your leisure furniture or to make an impressive tablecloth.

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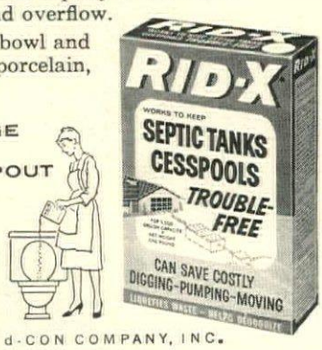

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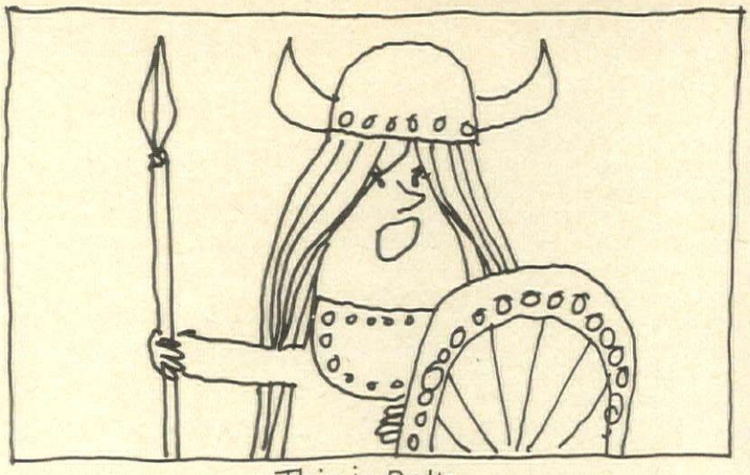

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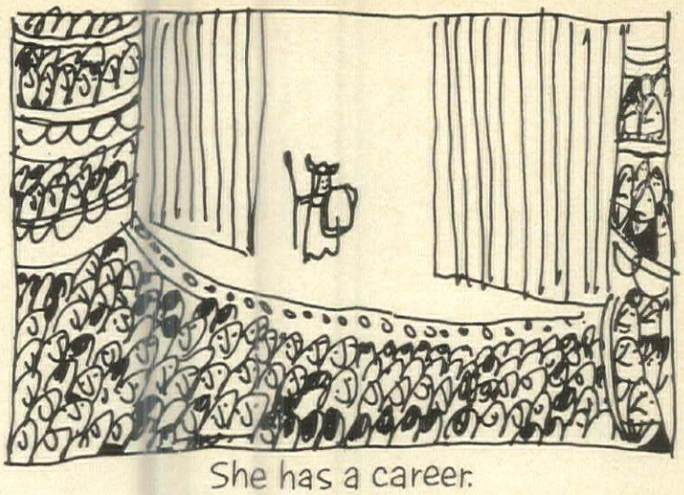
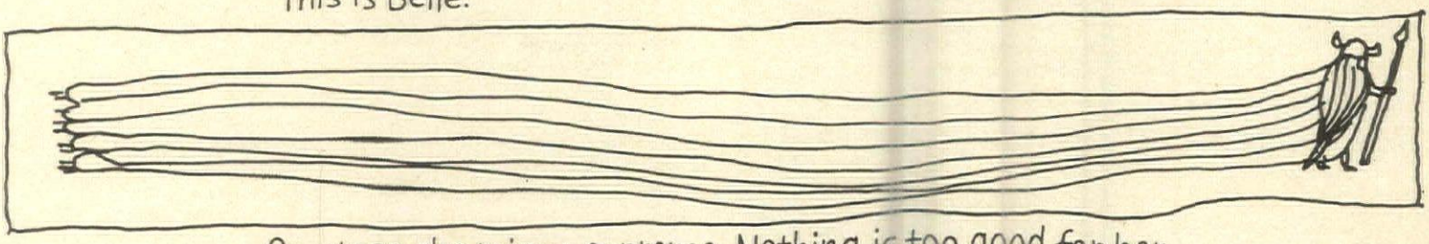
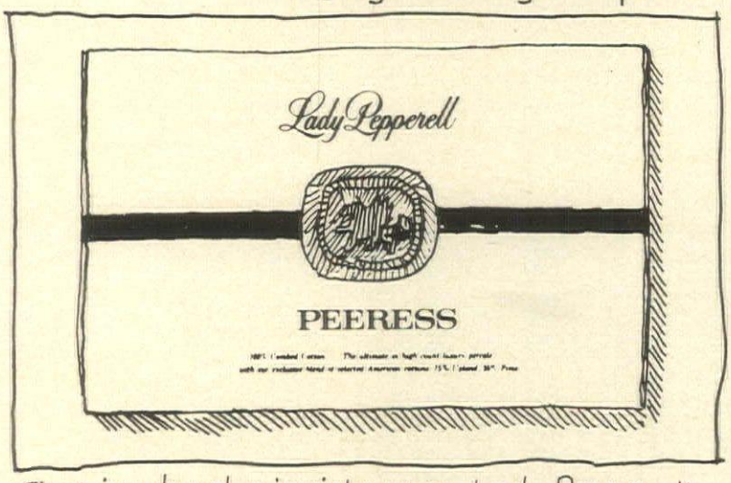


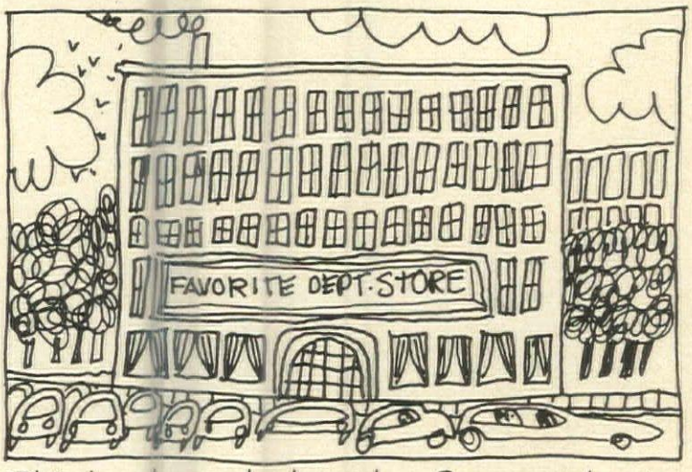
She has a career.



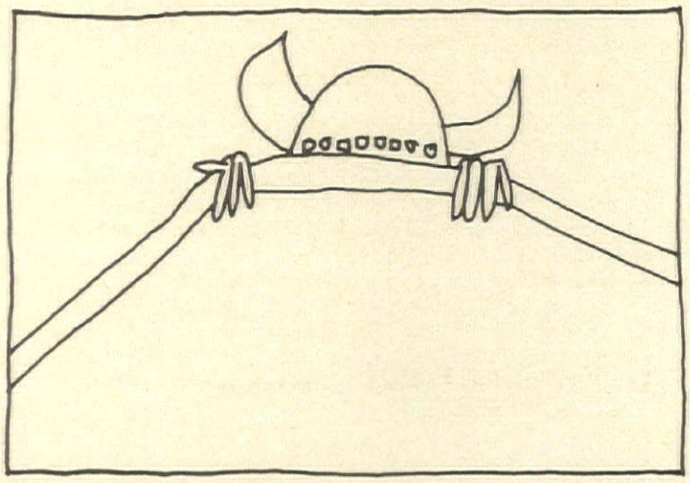
On stage she reigns supreme. Nothing is too good for her.



That is why she insists upon Lady Pepperell Peeress sheets. They have a thread count of over 210 and are softer than a grace note.



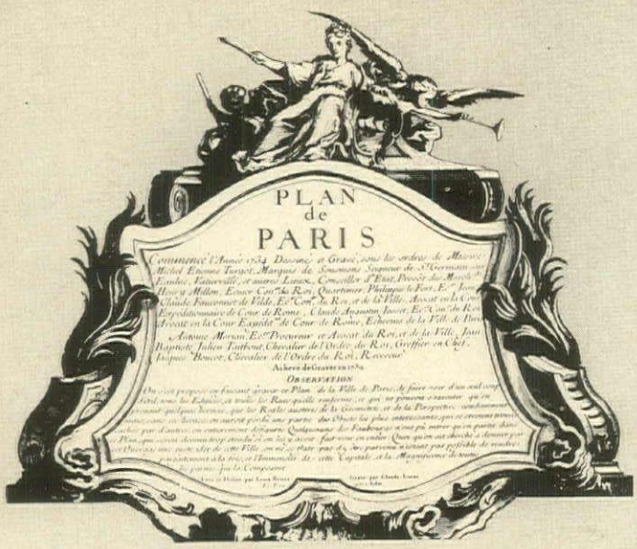
This is where she buys her Peeress sheets. They have 25% Pima and cost less than other sheets with even less Pima (applause for the Peeress).



Belle doesn't have to unfold every sheet in the closet to know its size. (A secret code in the selvedge tells her.)

This is when she buys Lady Pepperell Peeress sheets, because they are on sale. Even her twin-size ones cost less than $3.00.

Like Belle, you'll like Lady Pepperell Peeress Sheets: a most economical luxury.



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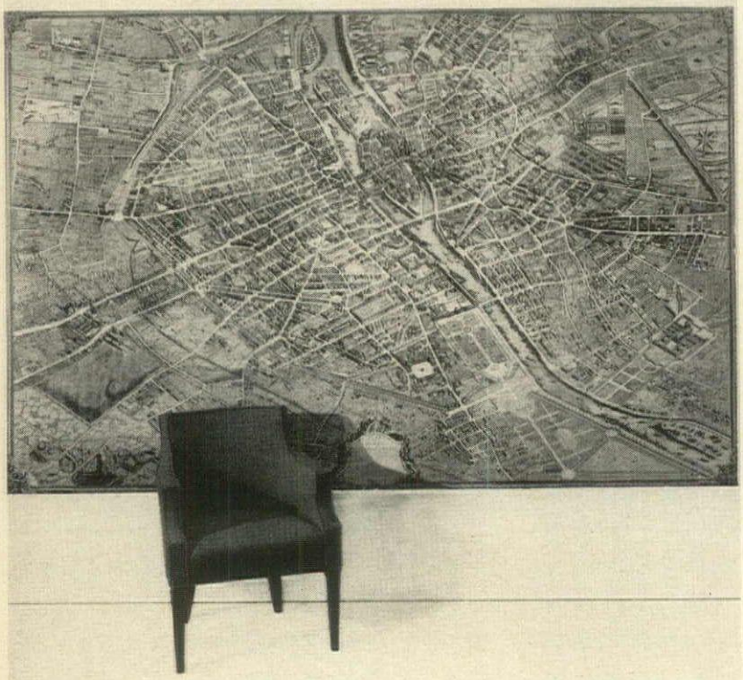

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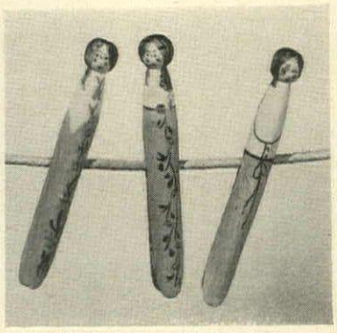
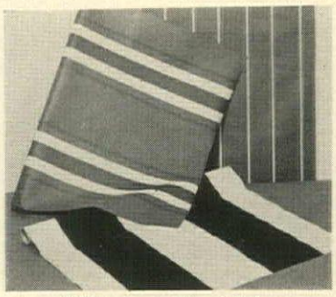
"PANNE D'ESSENCE" (out of gas) or "*Véhicule Prioritaire*" (right of way) are phrases you can't help learning while you play the new card game "*Mille Bornes*." The object of the game is to complete a 1,000-mile car trip through France ahead of your opponent—not as easy as it sounds. The cards are printed in French and English. The title "*Mille Bornes*," meaning "1,000 milestones," comes from the small, stone highway markers that indicate distances to cities in France. $3. By Parker Brothers, Salem, Mass.

LADIES DANCING on a line add a lighthearted note to the chore of hanging up personal laundry in your bath. The ladies have other uses around the house, too—as napkin holders, for instance, or a festive package decoration. The ladies are hand-painted wooden clothespins with "skirts" in a variety of H&G colors—Citron, Mandarin Orange, Green Olive. For a hostess gift you would choose, say, six or eight in colors to match her bathroom. $2.50 each. Write to Lynn Sherman and Paula Schafer, 419 Rice's Mill Rd., Wyncote, Pa.



Clothespins with character

BOLD STRIPES IN DAZZLING COLORS are the latest news in awnings, made possible by sunfast vinyl fabrics. For instance, the Bimini and Gulf Stream fabrics, *below*, come in such high-key combinations as vermilion and gold, emerald green and Bristol blue. Another pattern of 8-inch-wide stripes in white, gray and black further reflects the style-conscious direction of awning fabric designs. About $2.39 a yard. John Boyle & Co., Inc., 112-114 Duane St., New York 7, N. Y.



Chic new awning fabrics

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song birds

a gay charming new "Everglaze" chintz by

Cyrus Clark

enhances any room, every decor, in ensembles and by the yard at these fine stores

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Bromberg's, Birmingham

CALIFORNIA
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KENTUCKY
Stewart's, Louisville
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MISSOURI
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Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis

NORTH CAROLINA
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Ivey's of Raleigh, Raleigh

OKLAHOMA
John A. Brown Co., Oklahoma City

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Miller's Inc., Knoxville

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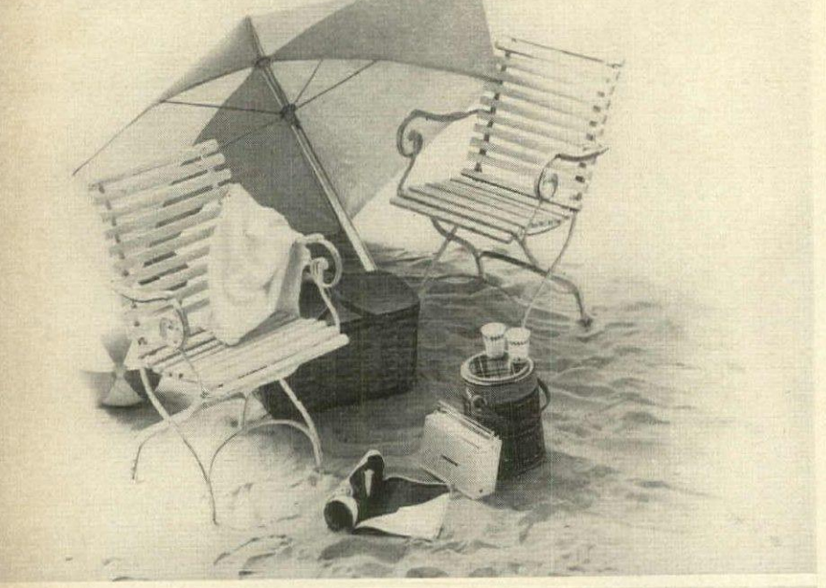
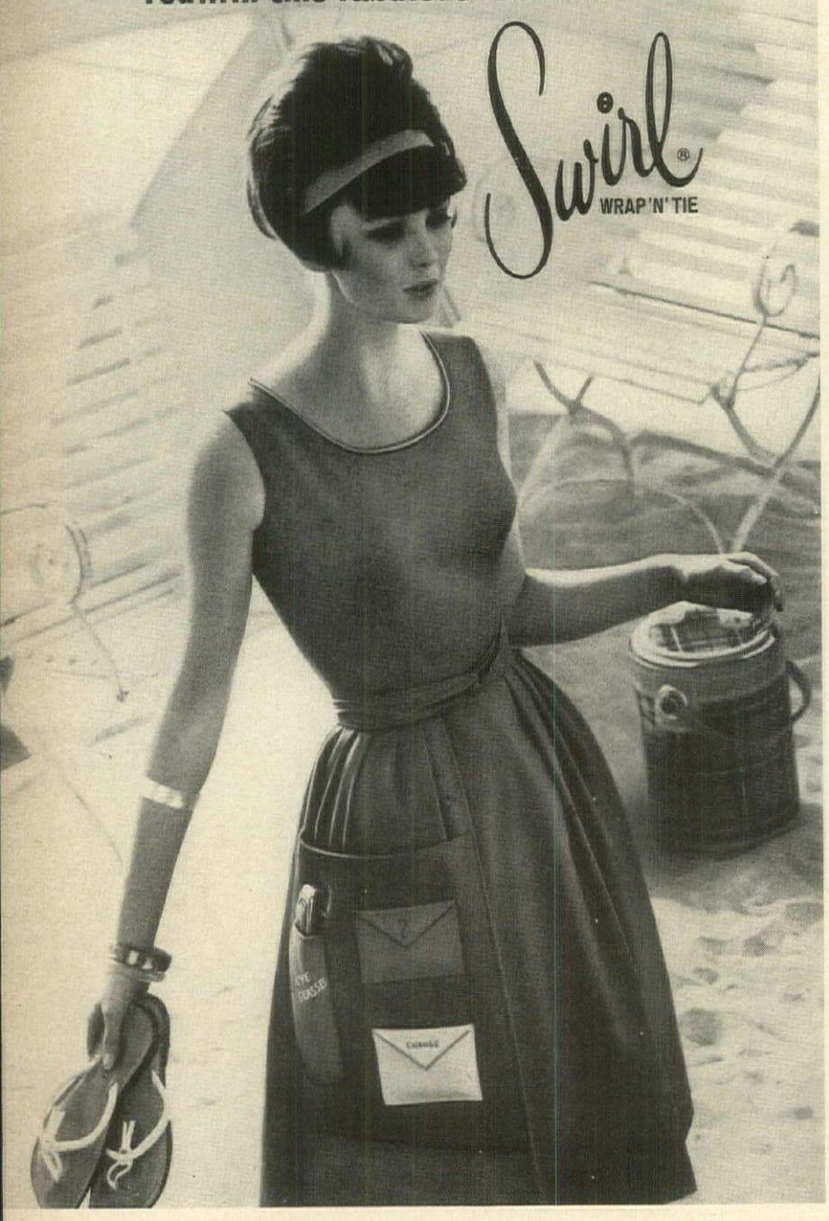
This fabric gives you a freshness of design and depth of coloring that is exclusively Cyrus Clark. Charming and gay, it enhances any room, every decor. Its resistance to dust, spotting and creasing is most remarkable. To help you make the perfect decorative choice, this handsome "Everglaze" all-cotton chintz comes in red, green, yellow, or blue (as shown). The Song Birds collection includes bedspreads, draperies, coverlets, and by the yard. **LORD & TAYLOR** and fine stores listed on opposite page. Cyrus Clark Co., Inc., 267 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

a pattern that's in good taste correctly complements any decorative scheme...modern, traditional, or provincial

What's missing in this picture?



You...in this fabulous fun-time



All you do is wrap and tie it—for a beautiful day in the sun. Cool? Yes. Comfortable? Yes. And it's just as lovely at home. Three bonus pockets for "sunglasses," "change," and "?"—plus a giant catch-all pocket that holds almost as much as a beach bag. Easy-care all cotton, in bright sun tones of red, blue or yellow. Sizes 8 to 18, about $9.00. At the fine stores listed below, or write Swirl, Inc., 1350 Broadway, N. Y.

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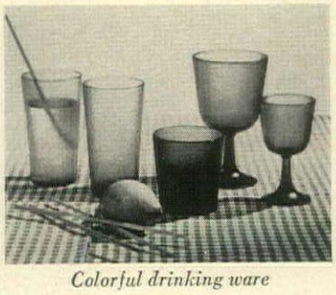
A VEST-POCKET DICTIONARY might save you from buying a bull in Spain or help you to order a grand dinner at Maxim's in Paris. Four new language dictionaries—Spanish, French, German, Italian—each include a traveler's conversation guide as well as up-to-the-minute space-age vocabulary. $1.25 each. Follett Publishing Company, 1000 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

PLASTIC TUMBLERS have a new elegance. They have taken on the shapes, surface patterns and colors of fine glassware—are pretty enough for a party table and practical for serving tall, iced drinks by the pool this summer. They are dishwasher safe, too.

The tall Texan tumblers with textured surfaces, at the left, *below*, come in shades of amber, smoke, absinthe green and lavender. A set of eight 12½-ounce tumblers, $2.98. Texas-Ware by Plastics Manufacturing Co., 2700 South Westmoreland Ave., Dallas 33, Tex.



Colorful drinking ware

Goblets, wineglasses and old-fashioneds at right come in translucent tones of cranberry, Bristol blue, amber and avocado. Sets of eight goblets or cocktail-wines $6.95; old-fashioneds, $4.95. By Brookpark, Inc., 11701 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 20, Ohio.

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Mason Dept. Store ..... Ballwin
Kline's ..... Kansas City
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NEW JERSEY
Great Eastern Mills ..... Little Falls
Great Eastern Mills ..... North Plainfield
Great Eastern Mills ..... Paramus
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MORGAN-JONES towel for the bath. What but basic black? What but black adds such certain chic to the gleaming white bath—or any bath? Name the color black can't complement—or the décor it won't adore. Morgan-Jones calls this towel "Spanish Grille" and makes it of super-absorbent terry that is very, very

Morgan-Jones

The towel shown, $2.98. Available with matching face towel, finger-tip towel, washcloth, bath mat.
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The notes of a happy housekeeper

One good reason for living in the country is the month of May. Overnight the birds return, chattering and busy, the old apple tree bursts into bloom and the dogwood by the pond is frosted with blossoms. Which reminds me—the children's swing under the linden tree needs a new rope.

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Yet another side to the joyous month of May is the business of thwarting moths. We send most of our everyday woolens to the cleaner for cleaning and storage in mothproof boxes. But our best clothes stay home and get the full anti-moth treatment. On a nice day, we take them all outdoors, carefully brush them, check for soil, then turn them inside out. We let everything hang out in the sun for several hours. Next step: We spray all the garments lightly but thoroughly with SLA and put them away at once in a freshly cleaned and sprayed storage closet which is then sealed with masking tape. Rugs and woolen upholstery get a vigorous vacuuming (including deep corners and bottoms of rugs) and a light spraying.

I never would have believed that I'd *ever* put our best sweaters and blankets into the washing machine. But that's just what I do—every year, when it's time to wash all of them and put them away in mothproof storage, too. I use the time selection indicated for woolens and the cold water setting, and when the machine has finished filling with water, I add about ¼ cup of liquid Woolite (a similar measurement of the powder could be used instead).

I can do about four sweaters or two small blankets at a time, in spite of the fact that the directions on Woolite say that woolen garments should be washed separately. (Probably good advice if the woolens are heavily soiled or not color-fast.) The average garment that's been washed before and is color-fast comes out beautifully. The spinning cycle gently removes the excess water without damaging the fibers of wool, leaving the garments fluffy and damp dry. Those that need blocking can be coaxed into shape, spread flat on a towel. The blankets I hang over a padded clothesline out in the fresh air. The result of all these precautions: no moth holes.

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Singly and collectively we are a family of starch haters. We think it makes most things too stiff and scratchy, and besides it's a nuisance to fuss with. So for years we've had starchless laundry, but I must admit that there are some things that don't look their best in this pure state. That's why I was overjoyed to find a fabric conditioner that really puts a smooth perky finish on any kind of washable material. This is Mimi—not a starch but a liquid spray that renews the sizing that washing takes out of most materials. It actually seems to make ironing easier—and eliminates the need for sprinkling or dampening. I'm glad I discovered Mimi to use on our summer clothes.

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Having replaced two irons that were incurably injured by being knocked off their parking

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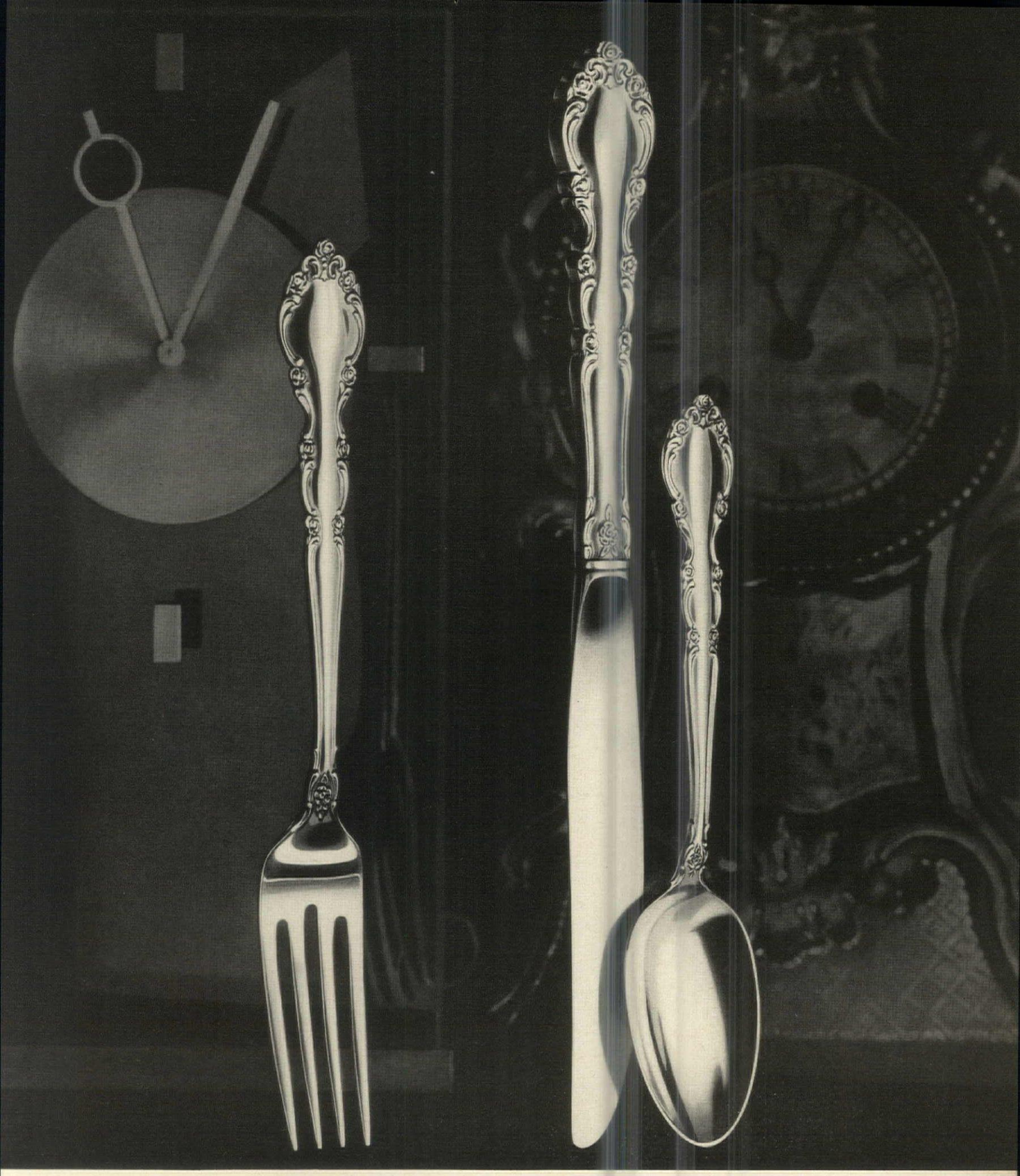

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HEIRLOOM STERLING BY ONEIDA SILVERSMITHS

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place in the utility room, I was cheered to find that a clever Englishman has designed—and exported—a handy device to hold an iron between jobs. It's called the Safety-Hold Iron Hanger. Of fireproof metal and enamel, it holds any make of iron and has a cleat across the end of it to wrap the cord around. You can attach it to the inside of a cupboard, or to a shelf or wall. At present, you have to order it from Elsa Import Co., Box 5741, Baltimore 8, Md.

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A long-cherished ambition was realized the other day when we acquired the equipment to provide us with ready-to-drink coffee the minute we wake up. We bought a new automatic coffee maker and an automatic appliance starter. After doing some careful shopping for just the right pot—being somewhat fussy about coffee—we settled on a West Bend 10-cup percolator. Everyone we know who has a West Bend swears by it, and we liked the new model because it's so simple, sturdy and foolproof. There are no dials or "strength selectors" to fool with—you simply adjust the strength of the brew by using more or less coffee. The heating control is in the cord so you can immerse the pot to wash it. To have our eye-opener coffee we simply fill the pot with the right amount of coffee and water, plug it into the timer, set it, and plug the timer in near our bed. It's a most happy feeling to wake up to the aroma of fresh coffee, which is ready and waiting at our elbow.

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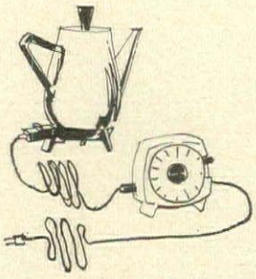
The Time-All appliance timer that's the brains in the aforementioned coffee operation is a fascinating little gadget with all sorts of possibilities. It's an electric clock with a 24-hour timer cycle which will start any appliance that can be plugged into it. For instance, if you want to turn on the light before you come home at night, just plug a lamp into the clock and set it for the hour you want the light to go on. The house will be aglow and welcoming when you come home. Also good for bathroom heaters on cold mornings, to warm up electric blankets, start electric roasters and rotisseries or other appliances. You can use the timer when you want to shut off current, too. I think we may wind up with more than one Time-All.



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At last, the Thing I Have Been Dreading has happened—our ancient refrigerator gave a final shudder and ceased to function. Obviously, we had to replace it, and I was very sad because I had hoped it would last until next fall when we are going to remodel the kitchen and buy new equipment to fit our plan. However, my gloom lifted when I saw the new General Electric Frost Guard Refrigerator Freezer. It's big—more than 18 cubic feet of refrigerator and freezer storage, yet it's no larger over-all than most 12-cubic-foot refrigerators. This is because a new insulating material has made it possible to cut down the thickness of the walls, and there are no freezing coils in the back. It measures 33¾ inches wide by 26⅜ inches deep (about the same as my kitchen cupboards), and has simple straight lines so we can install it in just about any place in our new kitchen. And if we should decide to use wood prominently in the kitchen, we'll be able to order new panels for the refrigerator doors to match or blend.

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I'm always grateful when sitters or guests help put things away in the kitchen, but later when I'm in a hurry, it drives me crazy to have to hunt through every drawer in order to find my favorite peeler. So we invented a system to identify which object belongs in which drawer. I got small cans of red, yellow and blue enamel and on the front of each drawer painted a round dot of color, then dabbed a little of the same color on everything that belongs in that drawer. It works so well I never have to hunt for any of my small tools. Maybe we can extend the system to pans and bowls.

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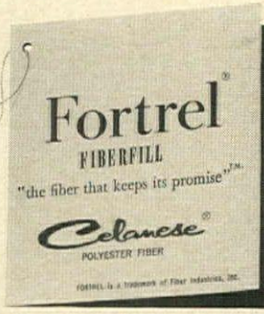

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THE UP-TO-DATE WAY TO USE ANTIQUES

There are as many reasons for owning or buying antiques as there are reasons why men love their wives. Age (rarely mentioned in connection with wives) is the most obvious, and most likely to excite the knowledgeable and dedicated collector. Curiousness has a strong attraction for others—the fascination of the exotic, the grotesque and the curious provenance. Sentiment for one's personal past glorifies the heirloom, even an heirloom lacking anything else to lift it from the commonplace. Beauty is the most often cited, and to some minds the most valid, appeal—although beauty is by no means guaranteed by age. But none of these reasons for acquiring antiques, as rewarding as they may be, give a clue as to the most rewarding way to live with antiques. For no one wants to live in a museum, even a fine arts museum, or to be surrounded by an exclusive company of ghosts.

For some years past, H&G has advocated the mixing of old and new in comfortable combination—a pair of antique bergères, for instance, with a generous four-square coffee table. But, today, we see evidence of a newer, more up-to-date way to use antiques—one that goes far beyond the simple juxtaposition of one kind of furniture with another. It also involves the background—which might even be a glass-walled room in a thoroughly modern house. It takes in the colors, the fabrics, the patterns—they might turn out to be those you would think of first for strictly contemporary furniture. It extends even to paintings, which might as easily represent the latest output of the abstract school.

This up-to-date way of using antiques amounts, in fact, to treating them as if they were not antiques at all, but had only been born yesterday. H&G believes that is the surest, soundest way to achieve the happy marriage of past and present that encourages the old to bloom anew without crowding the delights of modern living. You will find many such marriages in this issue, starting on the next page.

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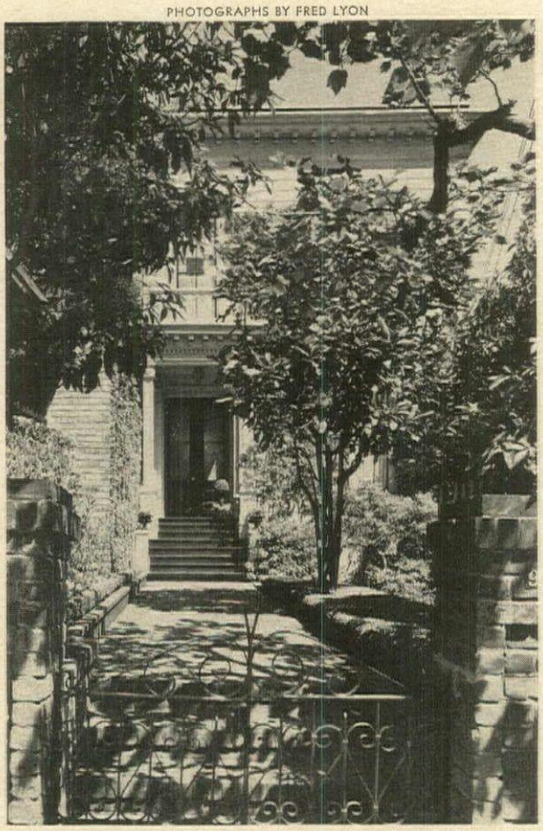


THE HOUSE IS SERENELY VICTORIAN, CORNICED AND BRACKETED—WITH A TYPICALLY FLAT ROOF.

How to make an old house look AS FRESH AS TOMORROW

A centenarian, this house smiles away its years, enlivened by color, contemporary paintings and unpompous antiques

A cool and composed survivor of earthquake and fire, the Francis Keeslings' elegant little house in San Francisco is, this year, exactly one hundred years old. From its perch on Russian Hill, it has witnessed the burgeoning and flowering of a fabulous city, and after this long vigil, matched the phenomenon with a flowering of its own.

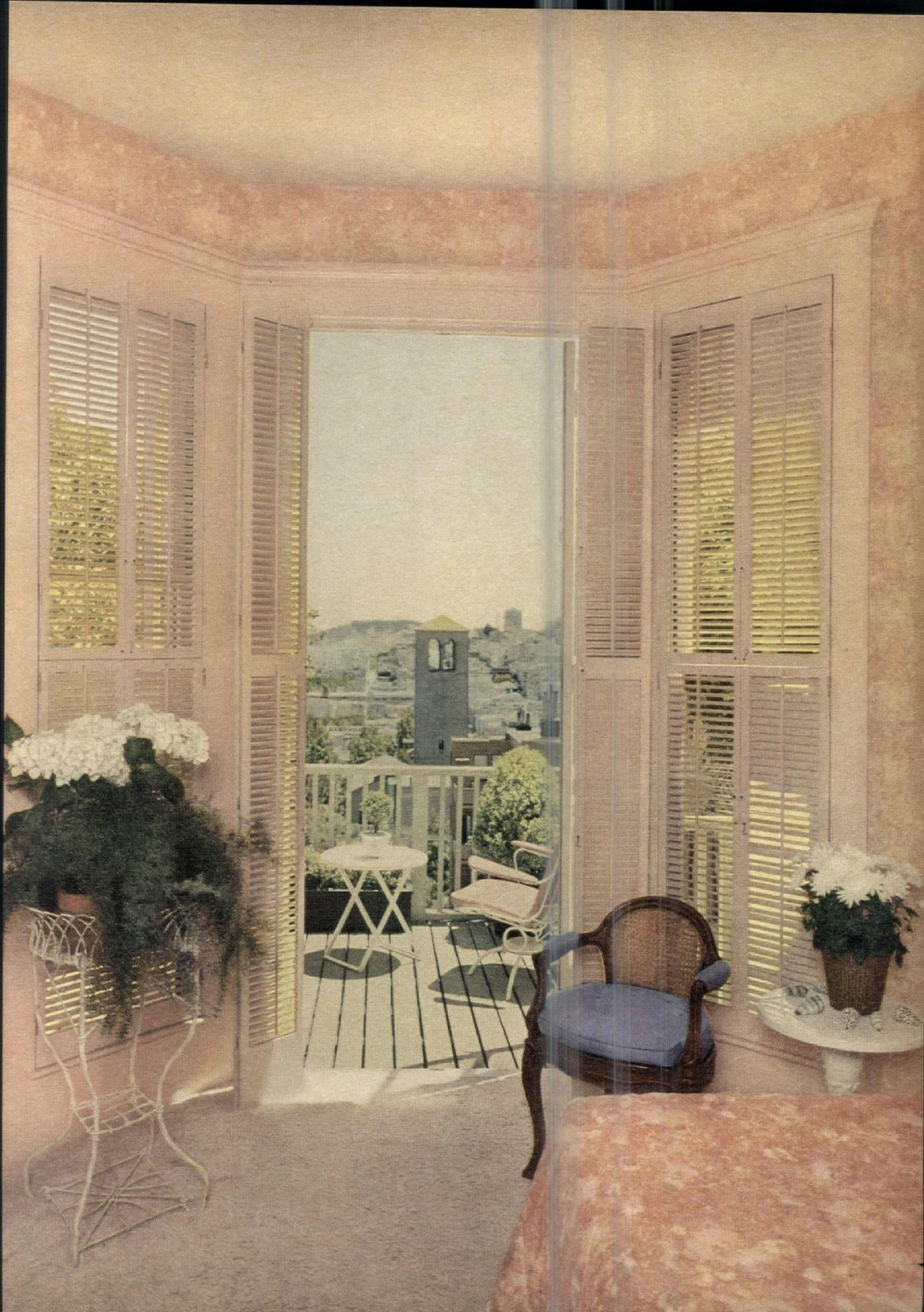
Fresh as a daisy, the house disdains age. Its redwood bones are as strong as they ever were, and any trace of starch in its Victorian façade is eliminated by pale pistachio green paint and the pink shutters at the windows of the second floor. Unlike some houses in which venerability is inescapable, this house has forgotten its birthday, and the lapse of memory is entirely the work of the Keeslings.

A refreshingly unhidebound couple with a college-age son, the Keeslings chose to live in this old house because of its sentimental charm, but they live in it with sparkle. Mr. Keesling is a busy and much-traveled lawyer. His wife is a hard-working member of the Women's Board of the San Francisco Museum of Art where, as one of the most enthusiastic admirers of contemporary painting in the Bay Area, she has much to do with new acquisitions. Yet, although she is a purist as far as modern painting and sculpture are concerned (she not only admires them, she buys them), she loves old furniture, old trinkets, old and precious bits of flotsam and jetsam. And she has no scruples at all about mixing the old and the new.

Her husband, somewhat to his surprise, and whenever he has time, is a porcelain collector. His acquisitiveness was unpremeditated and came about, he thinks, only from being married to a collector: the urge was contagious and irresistible. Hence his very personal collection of orange-patterned porcelain (orange is his favorite color) garnered in odd moments from anywhere and everywhere in the course of his frequent cross-countrying.

All of which, the Keeslings say, was just dandy until it came time to move into their new-old house. Somehow, things had to be put together and made to hold together. Perfectionists, the couple wanted no grab bag of a house, yet they had all the makings for one, and it was only through a superb flair for assemblage and the help of their friend, interior designer Jean Hale, that they brought off the coup. By eschewing clutter, by a balanced interplay of antiques and abstract paintings, and by an unabashed use of color, they have given the whole house an unmistakably up-to-date look. *(Continued on page 136)*

THE PINK-SHUTTERED MASTER BEDROOM HAS ITS OWN LITTLE BALCONY, A TWO-SEATER PERCH HUNG LIKE AN AERIE AT THE TOP OF THE HOUSE AND COMMANDING A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE TUSCAN TOWER ON THE SAN FRANCISCAN SCHOOL OF ART.



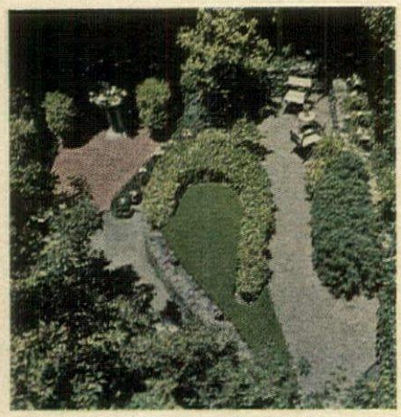
MODERN SCULPTURE AND RARE OLD MEISSEN ARE LIVING ROOM TABLE FELLOWS.

Spaciousness has been courted and won by expansive colors and strategic placement of furniture

Quite aware of the power of color as a catalyst—Mrs. Keesling decided to play one hue, daffodil yellow, for all it was worth to light up the old house and visually, at least, "push out" the walls. Her hunch was inspired. Yellow walls and curtains, aided by white carpeting laid like a snowdrift from front door to dining room, did the trick. As a result, the house seems remarkably spacious, although it is no wider than a hop, skip and a jump.

Half the battle for spaciousness having been won with the sustained flow of color, the other half was pinned down by arranging a minimum of non-bulky furniture in traffic-freeing patterns—particularly in the living room, where there are only two plumpish pieces: a sofa and a love seat (the Keeslings believe in making their guests comfortable). Both, by way of protective coloring, are covered in silk damask almost the yellow of the walls. The rest of the furniture is antique, delicately proportioned and, with the exception of a scarlet Regency secretary, quiet in color: black-green Regency armchairs, Victorian papier-mâché and mother-of-pearl side chairs, intarsia-topped lamp tables, a Chinese teak coffee table. There was no quibbling about size, however, when it came to hanging a painting over the sofa. Ralph du Casse's "Innermost Thoughts" is huge, bold and beautiful. Two pieces of sculpture by Harry Leippe—one on top of the secretary, one on the coffee table—are also contemporary: exciting little surges of frozen motion.

The study is where the Keeslings put their feet up and admire the porcelain collection—a sleek mélange of orange and white Spode, Davenport, Ming, Kutani ware, Staffordshire, Creil and Mason's ironstone. (As the collection grows, Mrs. Keesling's art books go elsewhere: good collectors' give and take.) Two lounge chairs, a Hepplewhite armchair and a little sofa are grouped around a lovely glass-mosaic-topped table by the Bruton Sisters (two of California's leading contemporary mosaicists) under a not-so-simple chandelier of Bohemian glass. Blossoming out of its original plaster medallion, the fixture and its twin which hangs in the living room have sparked the house since the days of gaslight. *(Continued on page 139)*



THE REAR GARDEN IS CLIPPED AND MANICURED LIKE A REGENCY MAZE.

LAMP IN STUDY WAS A MANDARIN'S HAT RACK.

OVER THE STUDY'S PRIM LITTLE FIREPLACE HANGS GORDON ONSLOW-FORD'S "MOI L'ARBRE"—AN UP-TO-DATE COMPLEMENT FOR THE VICTORIAN MARBLE.

Antiques and abstract paintings are treated neither as fossils nor freaks, but as compatible works of art

The study opens into the garden-dining room, an erstwhile converted veranda where two walls of glass frame a verdant view of Anjou pear trees and espaliered apple, fuchsia and camellia—plus a dotting of lemon, lime, calamondin and box, trained and trimmed into topiary shapes. This leafy vista is rivaled indoors by a changing sequence of bright table settings. Runners made of old brocade obis (very grand) or of Japanese cotton kimono cloth sprigged with plum blossoms and pomegranates (very simple) partially cover the black lacquered table. But whatever the cloths or mats, they always play second fiddle to the orange and blue ironstone dinner service. (The dining chairs are quietly upholstered in white linen.)

Sixteen dinner guests, Mrs. Keesling thinks, make a good round number. Ten are seated in the dining room, the other six on little gilt chairs around a draped table in a little room off the study. Often, after dinner, the second table is dismantled and everyone dances.

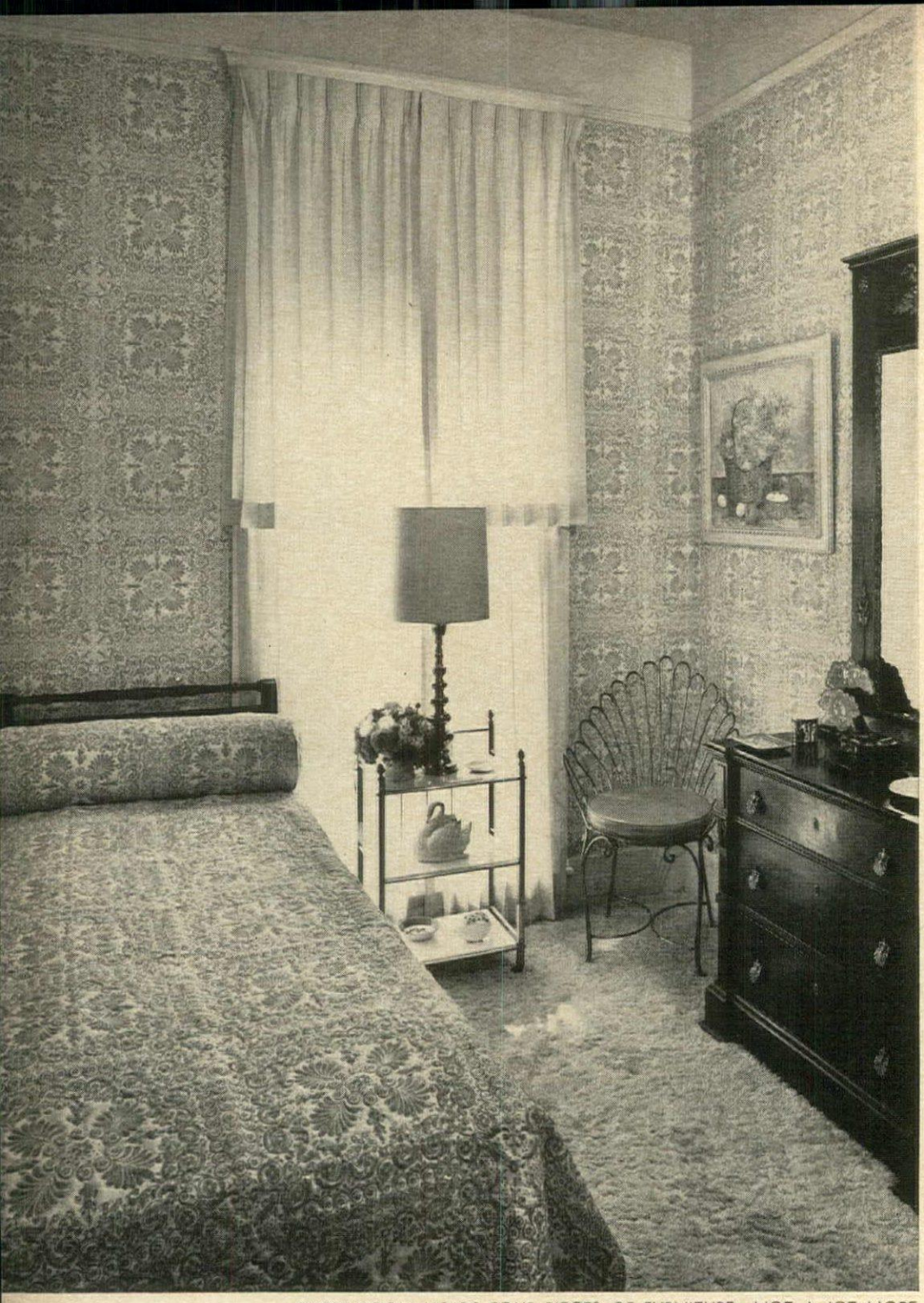
On fine days (Mrs. Keesling keeps the barometer under constant surveillance), luncheon is served in the garden, and on balmy nights, guests move from house to garden with buffet food and drink. Really big cocktail parties are taboo. The house is too small, and the Keeslings are too fond of *gemütlichkeit* for milling and din.

Some of the woodwork in the house was brought from France via the long journey around the Horn. The Keeslings are not quite certain what came from where, but the staircase balustrade has the unmistakable flavor of Gallic workmanship which is all the more evident in juxtaposition to the omnipresent white carpeting. (*Continued on page 140*)

RICHARD BOWMAN'S "KINETOGENICS 39" HANGS OVER THE HALL'S VICTORIAN BAS-RELIEF DADO.

ABOVE BUFFET: ARTHUR HOLMAN'S "MOON TREE."

IN A CORNER OF THE DINING ROOM IS A KOREAN BRASS STOVE, COMPLETE WITH KETTLES AND POTS. WHERE CHARCOAL ONCE BURNED, GREENERY NOW GROWS.



GUEST ROOM HOLDS FOUR PIECES OF FURNITURE—NOT A JOT MORE.

Like any house, this one profits from constantly varied arrangements of drawings, porcelains and flowers

Upstairs the house becomes not only varicolored but very personal. In a tiny guest room, space is visually enlarged by means of more white carpeting and a single gray and white pattern for both the wallpaper and the quilted bedcover. But there is no monotony. A little brass chair with a back like a peacock's tail is cushioned in sharp acid green—a hue borrowed from the painting, the work of Jack Johannsen, hung above it.

Next door, in young Francis Keesling's bedroom, the scheme is black and white spiked with red. Mattress ticking slipcovers are teamed with white walls, white carpeting, red and white roosters on the mantel, red-painted bookshelves, a red telephone and a wonderful splash of a painting in red, black and white.

The master bedroom, on the other hand, is pink as a rose and, if possible, prettier. Again, for spaciousness' sake, the pattern of the wallpaper matches the one over-all fabric. For the same reason, the window shutters (see the view they frame on page 135) are the identical tint of the carpeting.

As in every other room in the house, antiques, rather than being enshrined by themselves, are grouped with born-yesterdays. Over the fireplace, a fifth-century Chinese figurine and two French bronze urns (eighteenth-century youngsters) form a museum-worthy trio, which is nevertheless perfectly compatible with the picture above: Lee Mullican's "Salt Fire"—its paint, in terms of centuries, just about dry.

Mrs. Keesling does most of her household toting-up at a Régence olivewood desk near the window. Here, she keeps, and constantly changes, one of her collection of drawings. (The present incumbent is Beth Van Hoesen's "Compote.") Elsewhere in the room there are prints by Johnny Friedlaender, orange and white sea shells, bibelots—some precious, some amusing—and always, 365 days a year, flowers. Part of the secret of this house is that no room is ever empty of fresh blossoms, just as no room escapes the Keeslings' extraordinary deftness in treating their antiques as if they were the freshest of contemporary designs.

SON'S BEDROOM IS FURNISHED AS A STUDY.

MASTER BEDROOM'S FIREPLACE MANTEL OF ITALIAN MARBLE WAS INSTALLED A FEW YEARS AGO. THE FIRE SCREEN IS FRENCH, THE SCUTTLE, BIEDERMEIER.

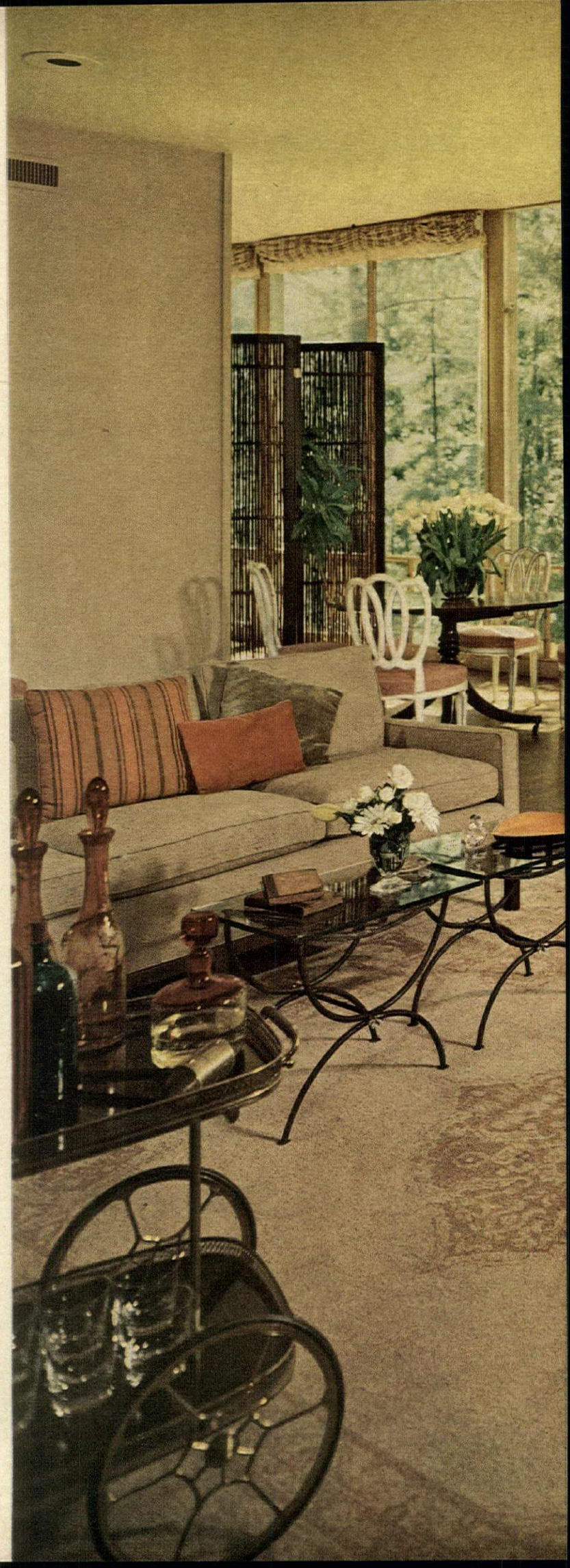
Green brick front—green woods behind

And every major room has a living mural of greenery

One of the surest signs of the coming of age of contemporary taste is a fresh-eyed view of the past. Just as a young man learns to reinterpret his parents' values in his own terms, today's maturing families are discovering how much they can borrow from the past to enrich their living without any sacrifice of their contemporary loyalties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter's house in Houston, Texas, is a significant instance of this rapprochement. For the Carters find living in their contemporary glass-walled house as exhilarating as a perpetually renewed love affair. They are delighted with its flowing space, its lofty ceilings and its clean sweep of walls uncluttered by moldings. But they have also discovered how effectively these backgrounds set off their furnishings, the majority of which are venerable antiques. At the same time, Cathy and Mason Carter, aged 16 and 12 respectively, love the freedom of having practically a whole floor of the house to themselves, with rooms that open directly to a luxuriant grove of live oaks and tall pines.

These woods, in fact, (*Continued on page 145*)



A glass wall that runs clear across the Carters' living room and dining area brings out the shapeliness of an eighteenth-century Danish armchair, a Sheraton settee and Venetian side chairs circling a Sheraton dining table. Mrs. Carter took her color scheme from bleached tones of oriental rug.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY EZRA STOLLER

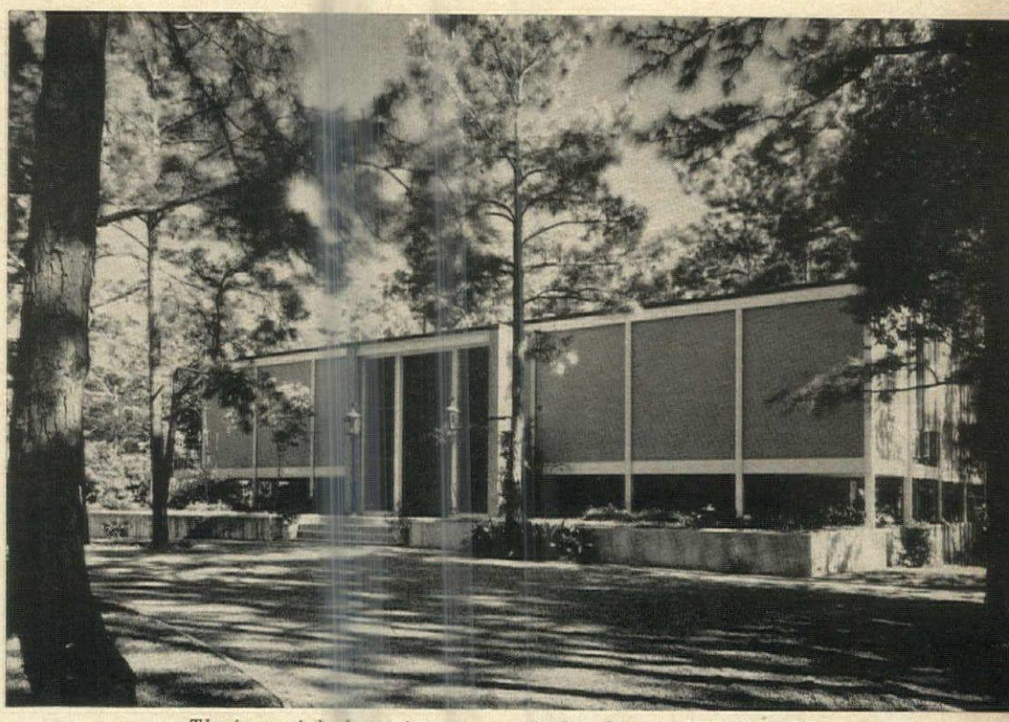
enhance almost every room. For the house is two stories high, and glass walls at the back of both levels take full advantage of the natural outlook, although privacy dictated solid walls at the front. But the Carters wanted a warm and inviting entrance façade, so the windowless walls of brick are painted a gray-green borrowed from the tones of the live oaks, and the steel frame is painted white.

The tall and stately front doors, flanked with German leaded glass and Florentine lanterns, open into a lofty foyer which is at a level midway between the upper and lower stories. A flight of broad steps, like a grand staircase, ascends directly to the gallery outside the living room. On each side of these stairs is another flight that descends to the lower floor, which is for the most part the children's preserve.

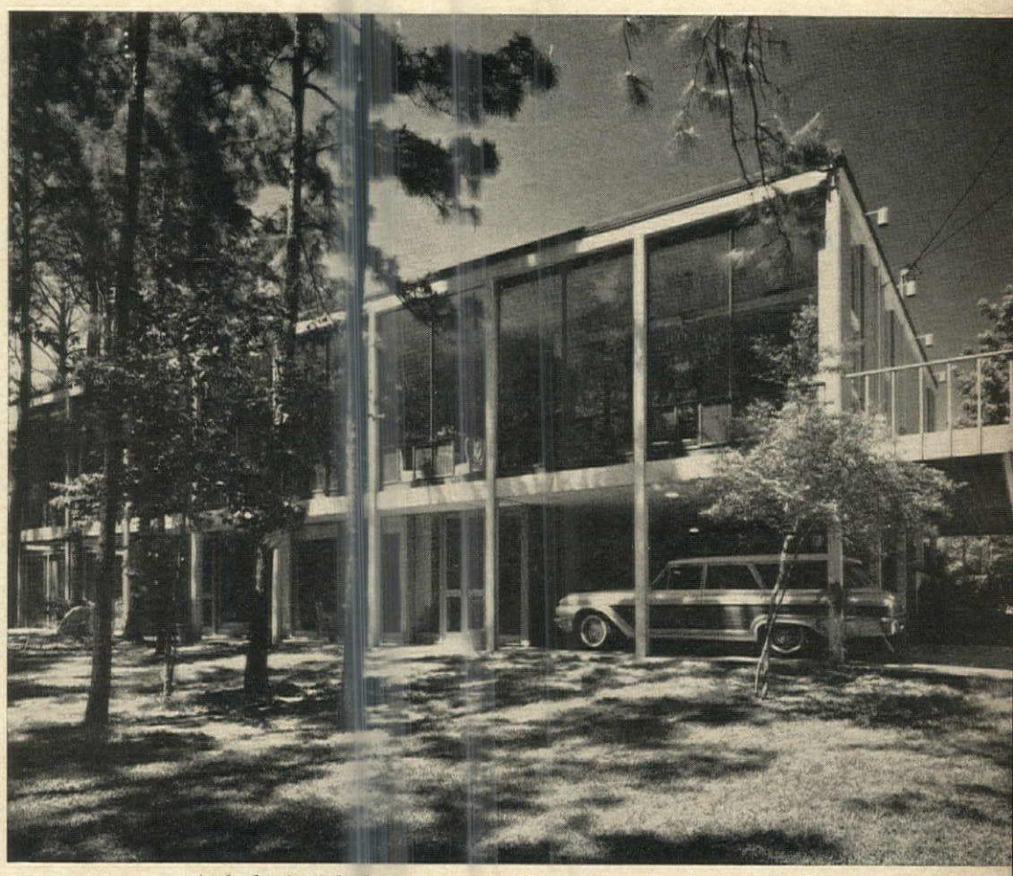
At the center of the upper floor is the high-ceilinged living room flooded with light and bounded by the tapestry of trees outside the window wall. At each of its four corners this room opens to others—the breakfast area of the kitchen on one side, the sitting room on the opposite side, and the two ends of the gallery at the front of the house (see plan, next page).

This arrangement, Mrs. Carter says, "works like a dream for parties." Sometimes a party starts with drinks in the sitting room, then moves on to the more formal dining area in the living room. More informal parties are held in the breakfast area of the kitchen while steaks are barbecued on the kitchen deck. For specially gala occasions, Mrs. Carter sets up small tables in the living room and gallery where dozens of people can dine in uncrowded ease. "We are constantly finding new ways of using the house," she says. "We can be very formal, or very informal, because the house lends itself to both." Still another string to the Carters' entertaining bow is the big, brick-paved playroom on the (*Continued on page 146*)

The sitting room, cozy in size and warm with wood, gives the family a change of mood from the high-ceilinged, glass-walled living room. Music equipment and a bar are built into a storage wall opposite the book wall so the Carters can entertain here, or, since the room adjoins their bedroom, curl up on the velvet sofa for late-night reading.

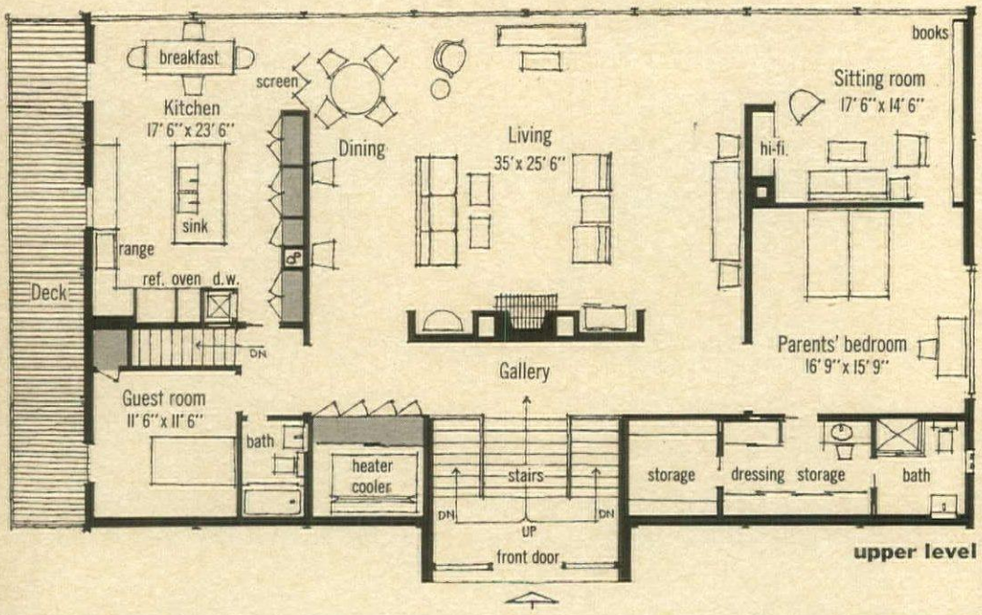


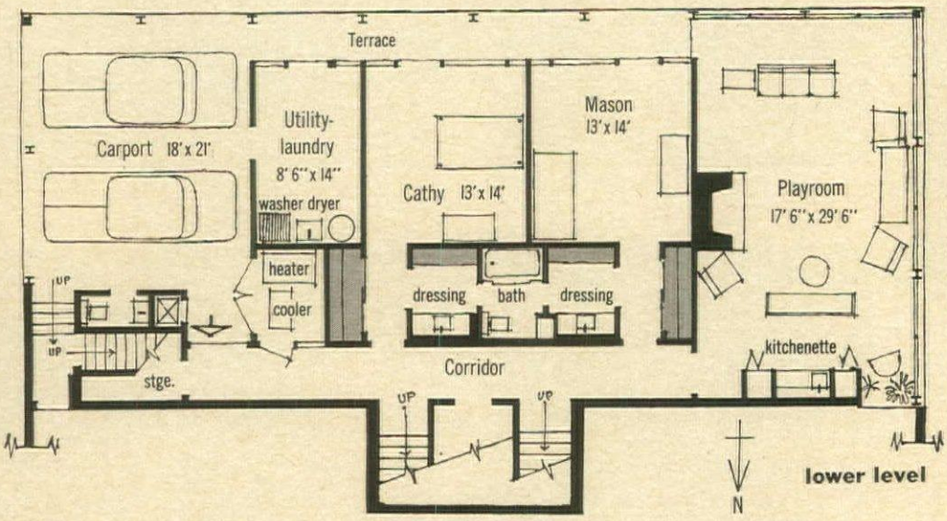
The front of the house is as symmetrical as that of a Palladian villa.



At the back of the house, a covered terrace runs from carport to playroom.

Inside and out subtle touches of the past enrich the contemporary design





OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. John Carter*
ARCHITECTS: *Wilson, Morris, Crain & Anderson*
INTERIOR DECORATOR: *Wells Design*
LOCATION: *Houston, Tex.*
SIZE: *4,865 square feet*

Each generation has a floor to itself

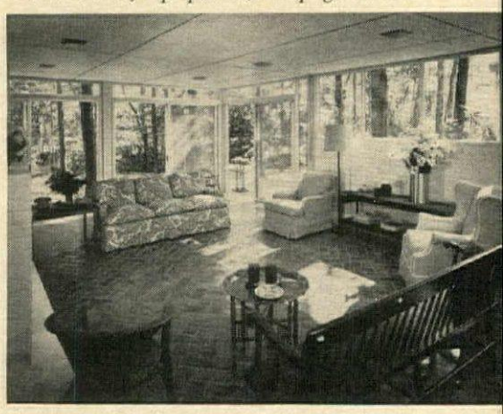
lower floor. Although primarily a teen-age headquarters, the room also lends itself to adult relaxation. Built into a storage wall at one end is a bar with sink, refrigerator and cupboards that house a battery of plug-in cooking appliances ranging from a Dutch oven to a waffle maker. The refrigerator is kept stocked with Cokes and snacks, so that the children and their friends can go their own way without invading the kitchen upstairs.

The lower floor also provides Cathy and Mason with the privacy so precious to teenagers. They share a bathroom (tub and toilet) but it opens at both ends to individual dressing rooms, each containing a lavatory counter, a storage wall and a roomy closet. (See lower level plan, *above.*)

As the children grow older, the two stories will seem more and more like two independent houses. (Each level has its own heating and cooling system.) And since the Carters feel that their house has already grown more mellow and beautiful in the two years they have lived there, its promise for the future is one of increasing pleasure.

In the two-level plan, LEFT, *utilities like dressing rooms and baths line the windowless front wall of the upper floor while the major rooms at back of the house share the glass wall that extends in one continuous sweep from kitchen through living room to sitting room. Master bedroom opens to sitting room, also to gallery from which it can be closed off by double doors. At other side of house, both guest room and kitchen have glass doors opening to deck, which runs the full depth of the upper story. On lower level, dressing rooms and bath form a buffer between main stairs and children's bedrooms. Other stairs go from carport up to hall outside kitchen.*

The kitchen's breakfast area, ABOVE, *like the living room, has a wood floor, and an 11-foot ceiling. A Danish teak table establishes a look of contemporary elegance that is in no way diminished by the antique Venetian chandelier overhead. It was the mustard color of the chandelier that inspired the sunny scheme of the kitchen proper,* OPPOSITE PAGE. *Here, a lower ceiling and white vinyl floor set off the working part of the room from the breakfast area. On the homey looking open shelves, Mrs. Carter casually displays an assortment of old-fashioned household utensils along with modern. For details of equipment, see page 200.*



The playroom, paved in brick and gay with chintz in candy pinks and yellows, has glass walls that open to the woods. For additional photographs, see page 193.

GALA REVIVALS

of the double damask dinner napkin and other classic hits shed their glow on today's table settings

The inspired fusion of past and present that marks the newest designs in tablecloths and the freshest patterns in china and glassware has opened the door to a brand new kind of elegance in table settings. No longer will you have to choose between the blandness of a table in the formal tradition and the inevitable informality of a table lively with color—or between the pattern interest of traditional designs and the contour interest of contemporary. Now you can have the best of both worlds: simple contemporary shapes enriched with traditional embellishment and colors as lively as you please but with a new subtlety.

The biggest excitement, perhaps, is the return of the damask tablecloth. With its tight silky weave and luxurious weight, damask has always been synonymous with elegance on the table. But the traditional damask cloths in white or wan pastels, their woven patterns showing up only as satiny high lights, suggest an anonymous, white-tie type of formality that tends to limit their use.

The new damasks, however, are in color—the clear bright colors that go with the way we live today. And these colors have been used in a way that takes dramatic advantage of the traditional, reversible damask weave. For every inch of the cloth contains threads of two different, contrasting hues, one of which is predominant in the pattern, the other in the background. Thus the motifs are as clear as if they were printed on the cloth instead of woven into it. But on the other side the colors are reversed, which gives you a second and surprisingly different effect. Another result of the two-color damask weave is that even where one color is predominant, the hidden threads of the second show through just enough to create an off shade more subtle and more iridescent than you would ever be likely to find in a solid-color cloth.

Pattern is the news in china—pattern borrowed from the past and reinterpreted to enrich the shapes of the present. You may also find knobs or handles replaced by engaging sculptured details. Some of the motifs are delicate, some are vigorous, but all have the distinctive character that makes a distinctive table setting. In the new glassware, a gentler, more decorative quality is apparent. Some of the new glasses are lightly tinted with color. Some are softened with touches of texture, others with subtle curves.

Certainly these new designs that marry past and present would merge agreeably with whatever you should be inspired to put them. And in themselves they offer clear evidence that we are beginning to pick up the threads of tradition to weave for our own day a richer, more varied, more sensuous contemporary style.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

a new subtlety of color

Threads of silvery gray and antique gold woven together produce a linen damask cloth with a subdued shimmer that lends a quiet elegance even to an informal table setting. It was the antique gold of the pattern that inspired the choice of china with eighteenth-century gold palmettes and gold-touched sculptured knobs for this luncheon buffet in the Manhattan apartment of art dealer John Bernard Myers. The flower arrangements might have been plucked right out of an eighteenth-century painting, yet, apart from its embellishment, the white china along with the tinted tulip-shaped glasses are essentially contemporary in design. And both are flattered by the silvery damask which is suffused with a warm glow from the antique gold threads buried in the weave. On the other side of the cloth, where the colors are reversed, the antique gold takes on a frosty luster from the buried threads of gray—an effect that would be all the more enhanced by candlelight. Napkins in two color schemes—one matching the reverse side of the cloth, one harmonizing—go equally well with either side. Cloth and napkins are Dansk's "Finnish Accent" linen damask. "Empire" Swiss china by Block; "Silhouette" glassware by Fostoria; Gorham's "Rose Tiara" sterling. Shopping Information, see page 200.

RIGHT:

the zest of black and white

Black-and-white-plus-color works its magic on a table set with black and white china, bright damask place mats and an abundance of pure sparkling crystal. You might mistake the bold black pattern on the china for a contemporary design, but it is virtually a line-for-line copy of a stylized acanthus motif that adorned Greek buildings as far back as the seventh century B.C. Like black and white in almost any form, the china makes every color around it look sharper, clearer. In this case, the contrasting blues on the two sides of the damask are used simultaneously—bright side up for the mats, dark side up for the napkins. The bases of the glasses are embellished with a traditional texture—sparkling, pressed glass—and the tall tapered shape, as modern as it may look, is really a traditional champagne flute. China is Castleton's "Pompeii," one of a series that also includes traditional Byzantine and Renaissance motifs. Place mats and napkins are Dansk's "Finnish Accent," Gorham's "Esprit" sterling.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

one cloth, two moods

Damask's magical reversibility inspires two dramatically different table settings with different color schemes, different moods. When the cloth is blue side up (the blue luminous with buried threads of red), unpatterned china, silver and crystal yield the spotlight to the colors and pattern of the damask. But when the cloth is red side up (the red tinged with blue), it serves as a flattering background for china richly embellished with a famous traditional pattern in the same hue. Switching the cloth also appears to change the pattern in the center panel, but in reality it only reverses the colors. Both sets of napkins echo the panel motif, but those in the blue setting also match its colors, while those on the burgundy side match the second color in the china pattern. On the blue side: Dansk's deep-rimmed Flamestone plates, delicate "Milano" and "Bruxelles" Pasco crystal, Gorham's "Esprit" sterling. On the burgundy side: Spode's historic "Indian Tree" plates, substantial "Christina" Pasco crystal, Gorham's "Chantilly"—in vermeil. The centerpiece that winds through both settings is made up of Colorado carnations. For complete shopping information on pages 148 through 151, see page 200.

The fifth in H&G's series of essays on the fascination of the simple, humble things of daily living

The glories of GLASS

"It isn't a diamond, Daddy," says the child, "it's only glass." Only glass, indeed! I put down my drink, close the window, rub my spectacles, switch on a light, pick up a magnifier and examine the tiny object lying in an ashtray. Only glass, when everything I have been touching is glass, too. Glass that lets in light, or keeps it out, glass that ripples and bends, glass that plays tricks with the universe, cutting it down to doll-house size, blowing it up gigantically, making jokes at its expense through the curve of a mirror. By comparison, who wants a diamond?

One day about fourteen thousand years ago, so Pliny tells us (though Pliny could not count as well as we), somebody made an open fire, in which sand and soda came together. Why they did so, we cannot now guess. It was not a cooking intention (certain dishes may still taste like sand and soda, but not by design). It was not an experiment. All this happened in Mesopotamia, some six thousand years before the same people, in another inventive flash, discovered the art of writing. There, however, unrecorded and unrecordable, on the sand lay a fragment of glass. And from that moment spring half the wonders of our civilization: the windows of Chartres Cathedral and a television tube, a Pyrex dish and our knowledge of the moon, both the indoor thermometer and the sunlit warmth which it records.

Glass is unlike anything else. The experts call it a physical condition rather than a thing. For thousands of years it was a magical kind of pottery: a green glaze on powdered quartz. No wonder the Egyptians used it as jewelry, mixing it with the precious stones which ornamented the living and the dead. For in those days the art of blowing glass had not been invented. Even now, it seems miraculous that glass can go so easily from one condition to another. Like a human quality, it is at one moment liquid, malleable, all possibility. The next, it has cooled into a rigid set of attitudes. There is something godlike about the role of the glass blower. Out of a shapeless bubble he is creating order and symmetry as if he were reliving the sixth day in the Garden of Eden. His work is one of the few things as brittle as himself.

It is another of the human aspects of glass that it affects whatever it touches. My drink is not at all the same if I drink it out of a teacup. My view is not the same if I open the window again. For glass is not merely a physical condition; it is also a personality. In spite of fires and air raids and urban improvements, there is still quite a lot of pre-Victorian glass in European city windows. Tinted slightly mauve, and fixed in small panes, it gives the world an aqua-tinted air. A London square, seen through such a window, looks as if it came from Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford"—all street-criers, and gossip and link-men. Replace the panes with a great square of plate glass, and at once a European city looks not picturesque but old-fashioned. The window demands something spectacular to gaze upon, something like the lake front of Chicago or the view across the bay of San Francisco from the top of Nob Hill.

This is part of the mystical element in glass. Not for nothing did Christianity and clear glass come into the world together. For it was the existence of clear glass which made colored glass possible, and with it a whole new range of emotions. The great cathedrals of all epochs owe their majesty largely to their windows; and often, if I drink a colored liqueur, or watch the starry transformations of a kaleidoscope, I amuse myself by remembering that these trivial pleasures for the eye are no different from the splendors of Bourges or York: they are simply the play of light through a substance so generous that it allows equal access to every emotion, from purely sensuous pleasure to the raptures of the saints.

The hospitality of glass cannot be exaggerated. Indeed, without glass a great many sensuous pleasures would not exist for us. Where would colored drinks be without glass to contain them? I cannot imagine a marble urn of crème de menthe, or a porcelain claret bottle. Indeed, it is to the condition of glass that other containers aspire. We like our china paper-thin, so that the light streams through it; we prefer our urns of alabaster. But none of these materials react with such sparkle as glass to the exterior world. Not only does it allow the claret to glow through from within, but it steals light from the sun whenever it can. Give it a facet, or even a curve, and it will wink back at you with the manifold refraction of a prism.

Nothing about a house gives so keen a sense of hospitality. This is partly because glass is a gay substance. We speak, not without reason, of crystal laughter; and we link

By Alan Pryce-Jones

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the glitter of a chandelier with comfortable-sounding objects like goblets and tumblers. The transparency helps. After all, we like seeing through our friends as well as catching a sudden reflection of their brightness. And so the presence of glasses in a room at once gives it a party air. They symbolize the impermanence, the headiness, of human contacts as well as their extreme breakability. Evelyn Waugh once described the noise of a sophomore party at Oxford as that of the British upper classes "baying for broken glass." But it isn't only sophomores who bay. Every party-goer recognizes a dangerous moment when the thread of pleasure is drawn so tight that it looks like snapping. Something has to go—and it probably won't be the unwanted guest. Grownups may regret at such moments that they are supposed to be too civilized to relieve their feelings by smashing something.

This emotion, however, is only the dark side of a surface essentially merry. Very few people dream of letting off steam by throwing Sèvres about, or tearing the marquetry to pieces. But most glass is neither Waterford nor Bristol; it is merely a brave and transitory show, quickly replaced. And so it preaches a kind of sermon to our subconscious. We feel reassured that we need not be serious all the time when we give ourselves to the moment just as easily as we pick up a glassful of good fellowship in its fragile container.

Mirrors? They play a very different part. Always at work, noticing, duplicating, enlarging, modifying, mirrors are the busiest of domestic objects. They can never refuse their services. Even if they are pointed upwards, they have a whole arc of the firmament scribbled over their faces. The smallest of them carry in their silver depths some echo of Versailles and Herrenchiemsee. They speak so much of kings and queens and treaties and state occasions that we forget all about their practical qualities, although we may think of a broken looking glass as the typical sign of seedy decay. All the same, it is those practical qualities which lead me towards a world in which I have no place. I see telescopes, spectroscopes, electron tubes and all the paraphernalia of science, down to the humble pipette. Glass seems to be everywhere. It captures sound, it augments heat, it helps to make light out of a vacuum, it pulls the stars out of the sky in order to give them the human qualities of a landscape.

Stop! I would rather think about the glass dress designed for the Infanta Eulalia of Spain somewhere in the 1890's. Unluckily it refused to fold. She must have looked like a Tiffany lamp shade in action. Or I recall the glass flowers arranged with such perverse ingenuity in a Boston museum. Yet even when glass becomes eccentric, it seldom loses its intrinsic beauty. If one looks in the window of a junk shop, one will see the most extravagantly curious ornaments. The dreadful china ones look what they are: dreadful. But even the shrimp-pink glass cornucopias embossed with gilded rosettes, the opalescent lily shapes and the leaded panels for a front door with one wintry tulip in the center have kept some kind of contact with the original material out of which they were made—the hot liquid poured like honey in Bohemia or Italy.

Elinor Wylie once wrote a book called "The Venetian Glass Nephew." That was nearly forty years ago, and at the time it looked as though her fancy were too exotic to be compelling. Now, however, in a world where, more and more, glass makes inroads into every activity among people whose expression has, more and more, become glazed by the pressures of living, some such transformation seems almost credible. I should never be surprised to find a crack in one finger or a chipped ear lobe. Scientists tell us that eventually the world will turn to ice as the poles creep together. And that will be the end of it: one immense, silent, empty crystal. A girandole in space.

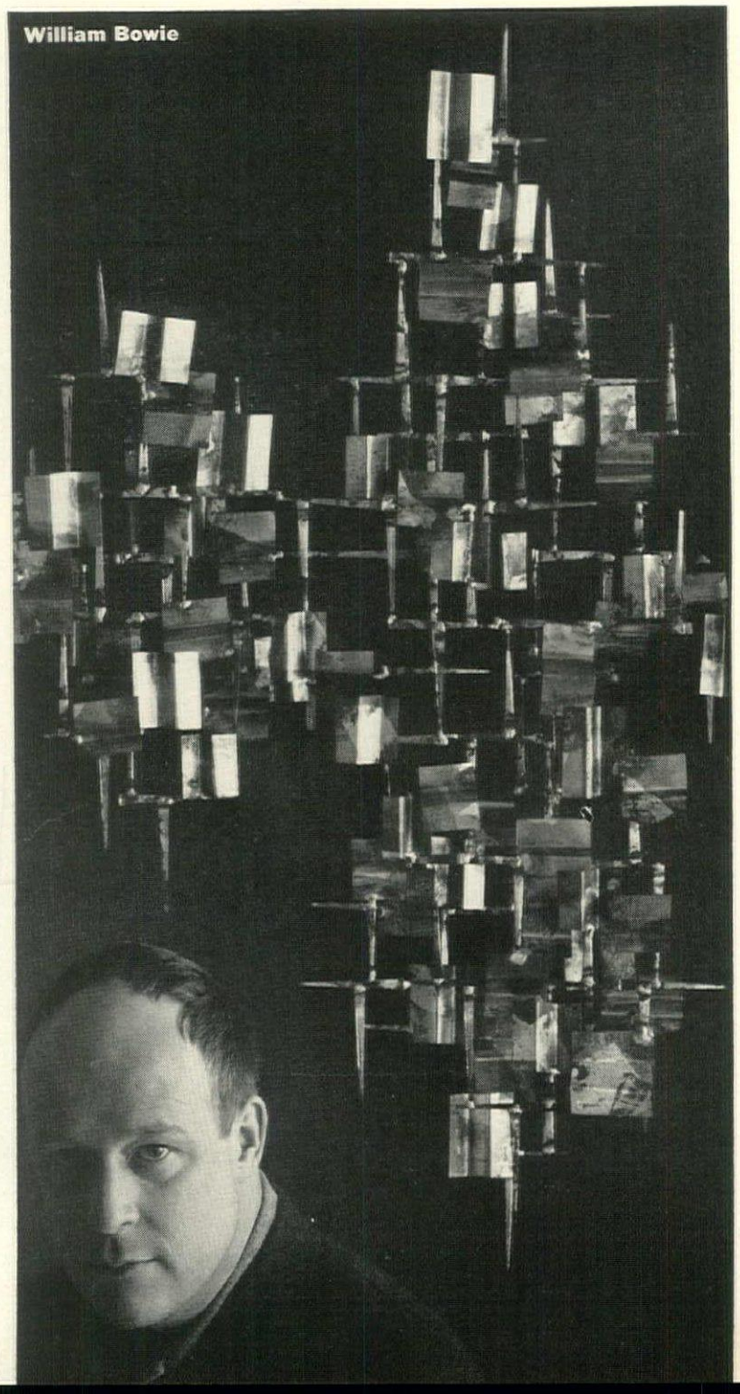
EDITOR'S NOTE: Houses and the things that go into them have long been a private preoccupation of Alan Pryce-Jones (see "Houses Built of Words," H&G, November, 1962), who was editor for more than a decade of London's Times Literary Supplement. And glass—mainly Bohemian and Viennese—formed a notable part of the distinguished collections of antiques that he and his late wife assembled for a series of eighteenth-century houses they lived in in England. A few years ago Mr. Pryce-Jones moved to New York where he worked with the arts and humanities program of the Ford Foundation. Now, along with writing books, articles, drama criticism, he is restoring another eighteenth-century house—this one a venerable relic of pre-Revolutionary Newport, R.I.

Worth thinking about

By Betty Pepis

Varied are the people who contribute to the taste of our times and, as a result, to the look of our homes and the world in which we live. Among the diverse corps whose imaginative fecundity currently enriches our living are: **Ruth Clark,** furniture designer, who leans against one of her typically elegant inventions. Also a wife and the mother of three children, Mrs. Clark observes: "When a woman buys furniture, her first reaction is an emotional one. She has to like the look of the piece. Men are more logical." So, to balance her feminine judgment, she tests all her designs against the logic of her collaborator painter husband, Jim Clark. **William Bowie,** self-taught sculptor who fashions his metallic wall decorations with his own hand and his own welding torch. Although a late starter (he has been producing for only seven years), he already has to his credit an impressive list of commissions fulfilled in such varied locations as a San Juan Hotel and IBM's New York offices. **Poul Cadovius,** ingenious innovator, who holds in his hand the key to his latest invention—an oversize jack to connect the steel tubes that he has designed as a frame for plastic domes, shelving (like that behind him) or furniture. With his wife and two children, Mr. Cadovius lives in Aarhus, Denmark, and his home bears witness to his other proficiencies as a painter, sailor, sports-car racer. **Bjorn Wiinblad,** pixie potter, best known for his whimsical ceramics—lady centaurs designed to carry candles or to wear flowers in their hats. No slave to his kiln (outside Copenhagen), Mr. Wiinblad has also designed ballet sets and costumes and papier-mâché boxes, plaques and trays as well as china, silver and glassware now available in the U. S. **Golda Olenikov,** who gives two-dimensional painting a third-dimensional quality with rag pulp, dried, painted and shaped, which adds to her "campages" the tactile appeal of touch-me surfaces. Beginning as a sculptor, Miss Olenikov turned to painting, worked with Hans Hofmann and Jack Tworkov. Her latest works, exhibited this spring, combine both arts. **Gio Ponti,** contemporary version of the Renaissance Man. An architect in particular, he confines himself to no one architectural particular. Among his achievements are designs for table mats and silver, a nunnery in southern Italy, an elaborate estate near Caracas, Venezuela, an entire city plan for Baghdad and a Milan skyscraper (a model of which he is surveying with true Renaissance seriousness). **Philip Truex,** who is thoroughly at home in the domesticated jungle from which he seems about to emerge like a latter-day Dr. Livingston. From the exotic world of play-acting (his father: Ernest Truex), he has turned to the exotic world of plants with a zeal compounded of hard work and general felicity. In both worlds, he says, success depends on dramatic effects achieved with living things. Once out from behind the shrubbery that he arranges in the New York shop he calls The City Gardener, he indulges the unusual avocation of photographing wild birds on the wing. **Elaine Lustig,** graphic designer, whose clear, brilliant poster-like technique has won her many awards, many museum exhibits. Visitors to New York City's 1964 World's Fair will have a chance to see Mrs. Lustig's work in the Bell Telephone building designed by Harrison and Abramovitz.

Ruth Clark



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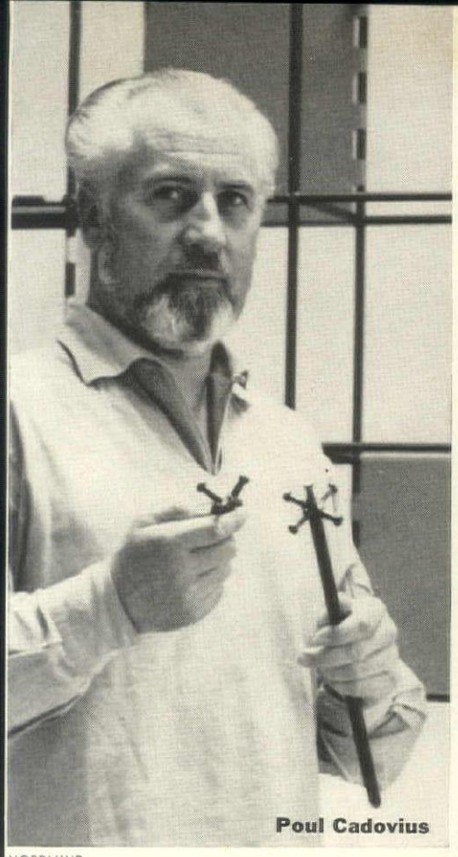

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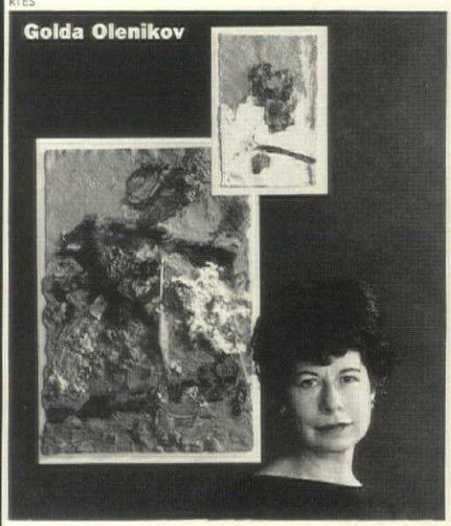

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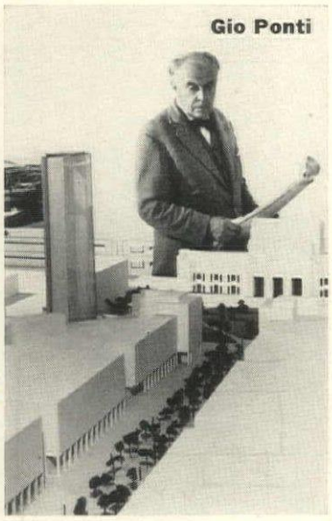

Gio Ponti

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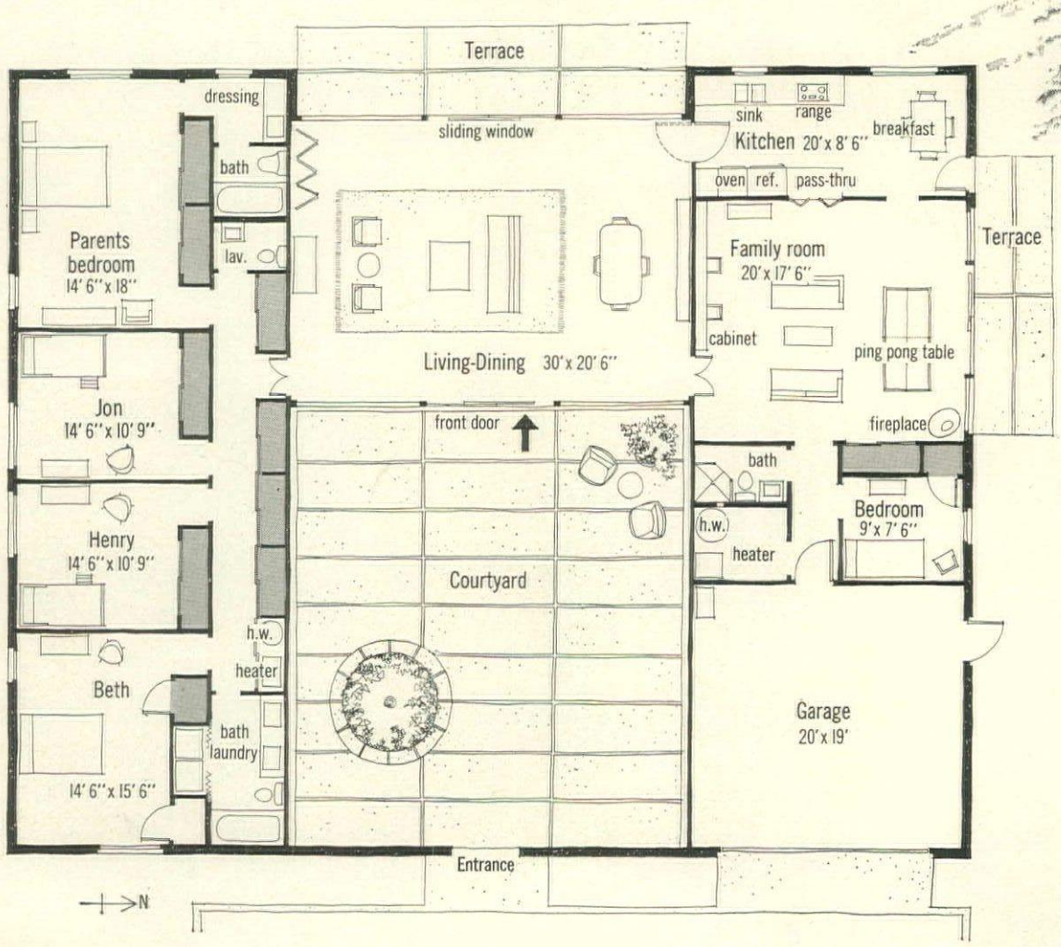
WRAPPED UP IN ITSELF

Within its two wings this house combines the privacy of a castle with the invigorating freedom of open-to-nature rooms

Set well back from the street on the brow of a grassy plot just outside Indianapolis is a house with an air of being completely wrapped up in itself. A grove of tall, rustling trees forms a dense, protective curtain behind it, and high walls of white brick enfold the front, revealing only the arresting sight of a steeply pitched gabled roof rising high above flat roofs on both sides. But when you step through the front gate, you find yourself in a courtyard bright with flowers, facing what appears to be a miniature glass house through which you can look straight into the heart of the sun-dappled woods beyond.

Clearly privacy is important to the young family who live here—Dr. and Mrs. Sylvan Perlov and their three children, Jon, Beth Ann and Henry Alexander, whose ages range downward from 12 years to 6. "We didn't want to live in a glass house on view to all the world," Mrs. Perlov explains. At the same time, they did want a house with a wide-open look. For she is an avid gardener who loves to feel close to the outdoors even when she is indoors, and her love of nature is shared one way or another by the whole family.

This desire for two seemingly incompatible qualities led the Perlovs on a long search for a site. They had set their hearts on having lots of trees and a view, and even among the mostly flat, treeless environs of Indianapolis, they managed to find what they wanted—a wooded hillside overlooking a small, sparkling lake. Their other demands added up, for the most part, to adequate elbow room for a family of five. They wanted a large, rather formal living room to be kept as a parental preserve. (*Continued on page 158*)

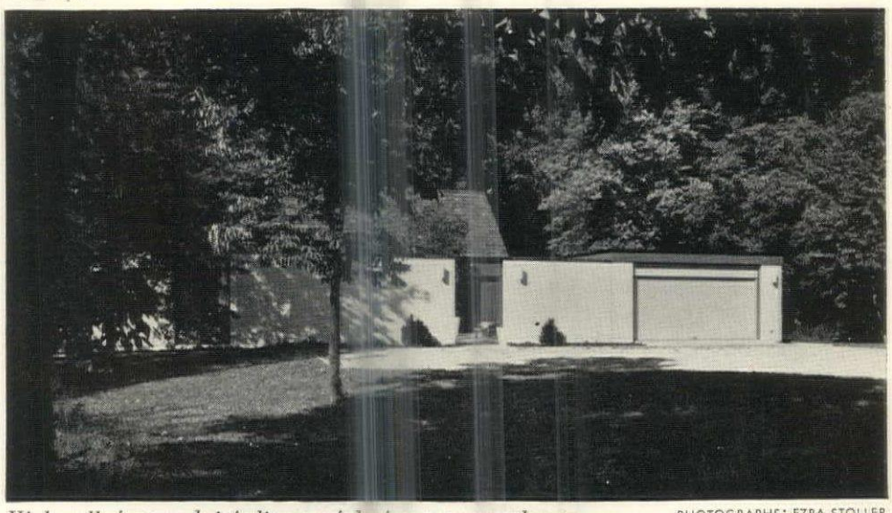


In the symmetrical one-story plan, the living-dining room is the vital link that connects the two wings. Yet household traffic neatly bypasses the main area of the room because the doors to both wings are directly opposite each other near the glass wall on the courtyard side. One of the biggest assets of the house in Mrs. Perlov's eyes is the long, closet-lined hall along the inner side of the bedroom wing, which gives her a place to store the whole family's out-of-season clothes as well as all the household gear from cleaning equipment to linens.

OWNERS: *Dr. and Mrs. Sylvan Perlov*
ARCHITECT: *Evans Woollen*
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Jack Engledow*
LOCATION: *Indianapolis, Ind.*
SIZE: *3,075 square feet*

JERRY MCCARTHY

Floating above the flat-topped wings: a steep-peaked roof.



High walls frame a brief glimpse of the front courtyard.

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On summer nights, the living-dining room and floodlit courtyard become one big space. In winter, curtains at the window walls snugly enfold the interior.

They wanted a comfortable, feet-up family room where the children could gather for games or snacks without being subjected to a barrage of "don'ts." And for each of the children they wanted a bedroom large enough for spreading out hobby projects, or having a friend spend the night. Everything else the family left up to their architect, Evans Woollen.

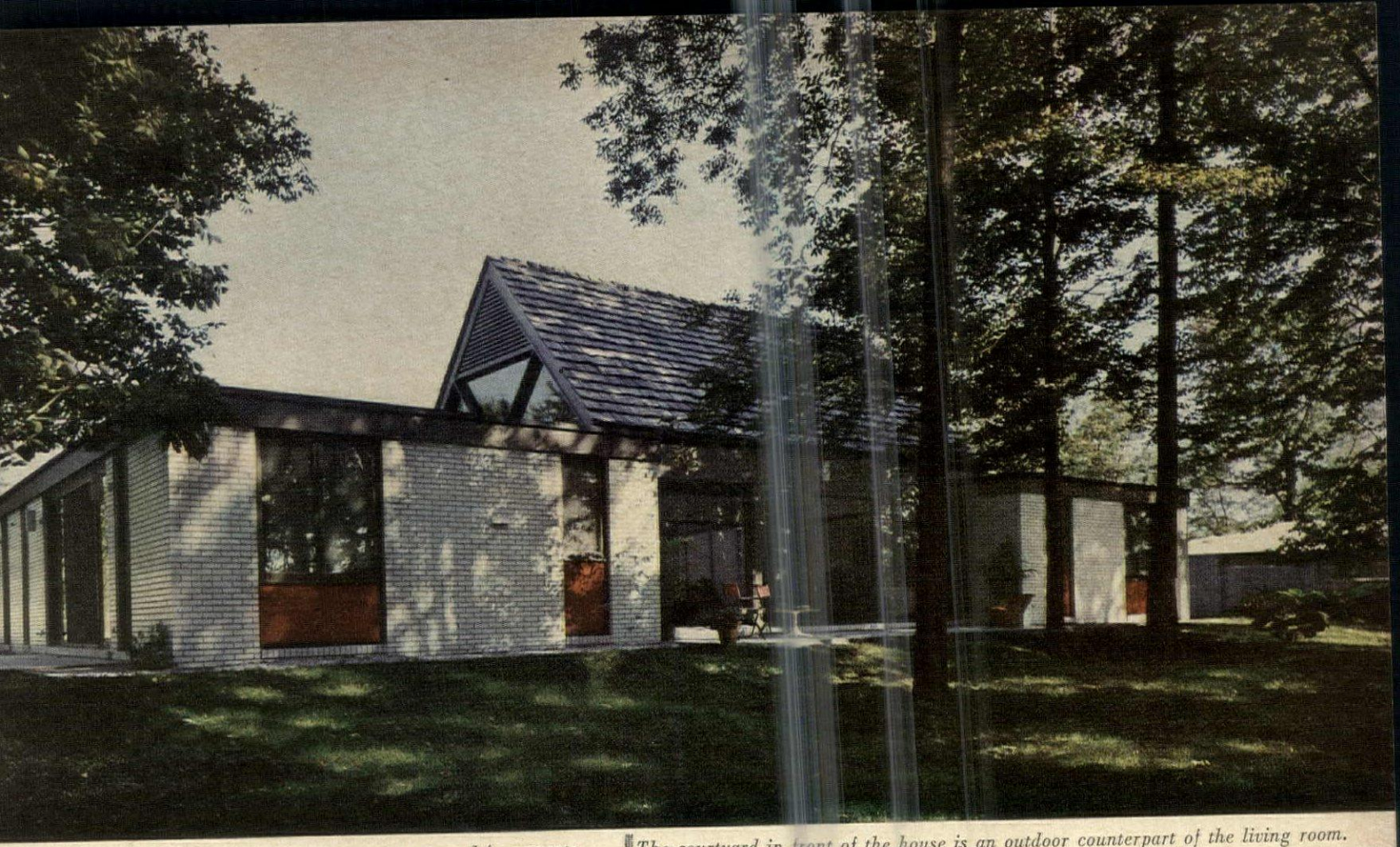
The U-shaped house he designed for them not only meets all their needs, but also surmounts the somewhat tricky shape of the site, an elongated triangle like a giant slice of pie. From the widest side, two-thirds of the area slopes downhill, leaving only a tapered plot of level ground for the house. Into this narrow remnant, the U fits neatly. Its base is the see-through section under the pitched roof; its forward-jutting arms, the two flat-roofed wings.

When you enter the glass-walled center section, you discover it is one enormous room—the living-dining room. Inevitably your eye is drawn upwards to the high ceiling—not peaked as you might have expected from the shape of the roof, but vaulted. High glass gables at each end frame glimpses of treetops and sky and catch the sun from every angle through the day making the room sparkle with constantly changing patterns of light. Although not often used by the family en masse, this lofty room is truly the heart of the house, and since you have to cross it to go from one wing to the other, it seems to lend its breadth generously to all the other rooms.

The outdoor counterpart of the living room is the front courtyard, particularly in the summer when this sunny enclosure becomes a round-the-clock room, vastly popular with the entire family. During the day, the children play safely (*Continued on page 160*)

Usually the family dines at the expandable table at one end of the living room.

From the heart of the house living space flows outdoors in two directions



At the back of the house is a miniature terrace reserved for parents.

The courtyard in front of the house is an outdoor counterpart of the living room.

A small sink near the kitchen-to-family-room pass-through can be used from both rooms.

Practical, lightweight furniture in the family room can be shifted easily for dancing.

within its confines while their mother often works nearby o her big pots of chrysanthemums or sits and reads under th magnolia tree. In the evening, table and chairs are set u and everyone gathers there for an outdoor supper. Onc Mrs. Perlov pressed the courtyard into service for an eno mous buffet dinner party. After helping themselves to foo indoors, the guests trooped out to the courtyard with the plates and settled at long tables bright with multi-hued cloth and flickering candles.

The most popular room indoors is the family room ad joining the living room. Here, the children gather, afte finishing homework, to watch TV or to play Ping-Pong at th big table that stretches almost clear across one side of th room. Once in a while, the family might have an informa supper here—broiling hamburgers, perhaps, on the hearth of the modern, metal fireplace in one corner. But as Mrs Perlov says, "We're not really the barbecue type." The room does come in handy, however, as overflow space for an in formal party, since food and drinks can be served through a pass-through from the adjoining kitchen.

In spite of the open-to-everything look at the heart of the house, everyone in the family can retreat behind his own door in the bedroom wing when he feels like having some privacy. The parents' bedroom occupies a quiet, sun-filled corner looking out into the woods. The children's rooms are all furnished in a practical, easy-to-keep-tidy manner, but each bears the personal stamp of its young occupant. For Jon, there are bunk beds and a wall of shelves on which to display the ships' models he loves to make. Beth Ann has twin beds prettily topped with quilted spreads and her walls are decorated with a gay collection of dolls. The younger son, Henry Alexander, revels in an uncluttered sweep of floor space for play since his furniture is smaller in scale.

One of the most welcome discoveries the Perlovs have made about their house is the way in which its simple design has made their lives more clearly defined and well ordered. The one-level plan has proved wonderfully workable and the house easy to maintain. But even more important: they all felt completely at home from the day they moved in. Mrs. Perlov often remembers her first sight of the architect's model of the house. "Why, it looks just like us!" she exclaimed. And this impression has proved absolutely correct.

A bold rug designed by the architect and made in Morocco partially covers the brick floor of the living room.
For more photographs of the house, turn to page 209.

The family can gather for fun-and-games in one wing, then slip across to the other for solitude

How a diversified harvest of antiques was UNITED BY A BACKGROUND

As indefatigable an antique hunter as the late great Queen Mary of England, Mrs. Walter Jeffords (aided and abetted by her husband, who has a hawkish eye for fine porcelain) is an incurable collector. Her tastes are catholic but demanding, her appraisal of a conversation piece unerring. Yet, throughout the tenure of four New York apartments (and the tandem task of teaching three children how to live in them gracefully), she has had her moments of doubt. A chair or cabinet that had seemed a joy in a shop window would be brought home and suddenly seem a fish out of water. Whether the lack of rapport lay with the new purchase or its new setting Mrs. Jeffords didn't know, but, being a sensible woman, she determined to find out. Seeking the solace of diagnosis, she found it in the know-how of interior designer-mentor-collaborator Everett Brown, who, with the infallible catalysts of color, pattern and texture, not only put things straight, but restored her faith in her collecting instinct.

In their new apartment, the Jeffords' fifth, there is a fascinating interplay of vastly varied styles of furniture, rugs and bibelots—Chinese, Persian, French, Venetian, Victorian—held together in a net woven of hue and pattern. Since each school of furniture speaks a different language, the net is all-important: it makes sense of a cabinetmaker's Tower of Babel—an elegant tower, however, that the children—10, 12 and 14—have learned to sail through like cats. The only taboo pastime is football in the living room. They played it once.

Suggesting nothing more vigorous than whist, the living room is fairly gentle in color, but intricate with pattern. Taupe velvet on the walls and at the windows makes the room a huge shadow box carpeted with a Heriz rug so old it has faded to the color of rich cream. Bedded in this silkiness, the furniture dresses the room in a potpourri of styles. Scarlet and gold Louis XV armchairs sit around a Victorian papier-mâché game table (one of the few that eluded Queen Mary) in a grouping that, described but not seen, might seem slightly incongruous. But it works. A Coromandel screen runs its splendid course along one wall, a lacquered Chinese cabinet inlaid with mother-of-pearl backs up to another. Yet, between these two old mandarins, a sofa-made-yesterday is slipcovered with perfect aplomb in striped mattress ticking—a fabric repeated in the shades of the velvet-hung windows. No ticking, however, for two bergères made in France, but designed in the Venetian manner: these are covered in a leopard plush fabric so realistic as to fool as well as entrance the eye. (*Continued on page 164*)

The scarlet Louis XV armchairs in the living room are two of a suite (the other pieces are in the sitting room) dating back to the day when it was fashionable to order from France a roomful of furniture executed in the same style. Thomas Jefferson and President Monroe were faithful patrons of the mail-order system.

LEONARD

One wall of the sitting room, LEFT, *is mirrored—not from the baseboard, but from the floor itself—to the ceiling. This trick permits an unbroken flow of reflection: a neat device to double, visually, the size of the room.*

From the living room, the Jeffords make their way to the front door through a little sitting room, and thence down a gallery to the foyer. Shaped like a T, this is an area of played-to-the-hilt, marvelously uninhibited color. From living room to foyer, the walls are hung in an apricot silk wallcovering flocked in hot vermilion-orange—a color choice inspired by the much softer orange in the rare Fitzhugh porcelain both Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords collect as some people collect paintings. (A pagoda-topped Chinese cabinet in the sitting room holds a lovely clutch of these treasures.) A Tabriz rug in the sitting room and two Hamadans in the gallery spread a Persian pattern underfoot (this exuberance of pattern is confined to the rooms least lived in) in a woven deluge of color.

Against this background, the furniture, equally extravagant in style, more than holds its own: Louis XV and Victorian armchairs in the sitting room, Venetian side chairs in the gallery, blackamoors in both rooms. One of the old ceiling lanterns is French, one, ancient Chinese. Over the Chinese table in the gallery hangs a mirror framed in Cathedral silver wrought over black velvet and made centuries ago in Spain—a long way from New York's Third Avenue where Mrs. Jeffords found it. Like its companions, it is a beautiful curiosity come home at last to a happy hunting ground.

In the gallery, OPPOSITE PAGE, *the hot flame of the vermilion wallcovering is offset by a white ceiling, dark polished wood flooring and woodwork painted a quiet green, half bronze, half olive.*

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TOLE PAINTING

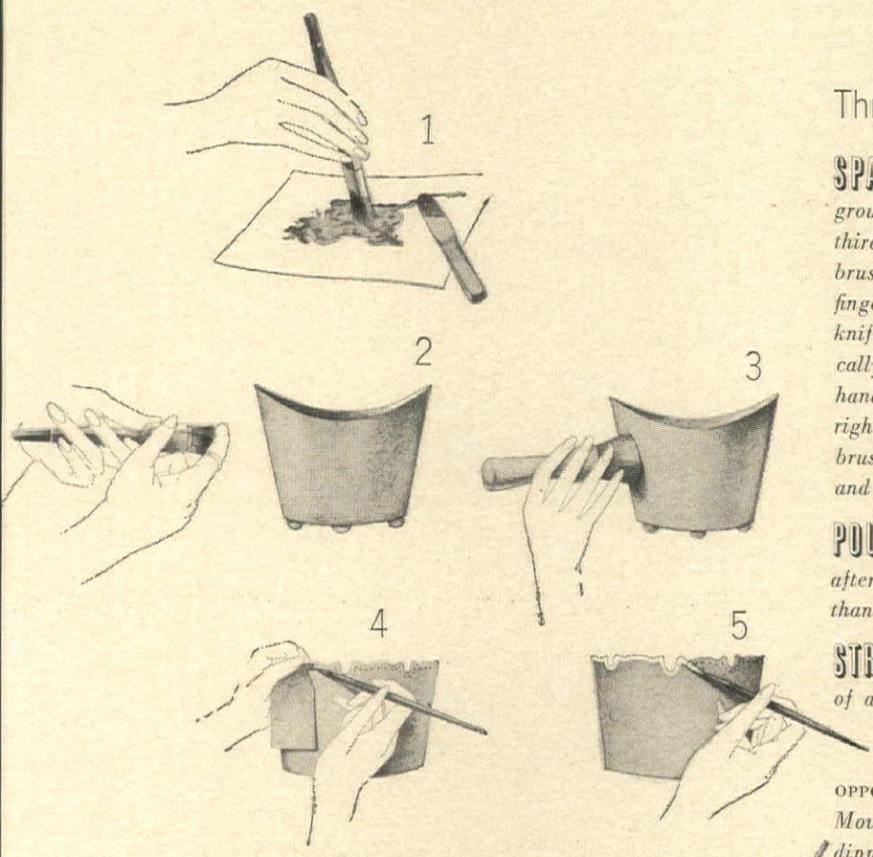
The paint brush magic that can make a treasure out of a tin can

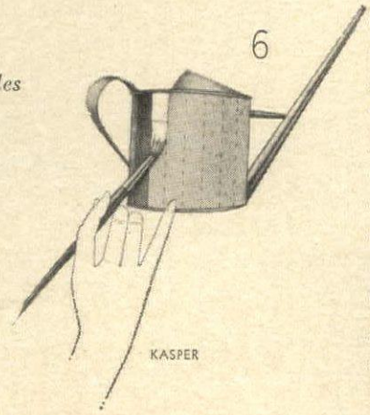
To many people, the word tôle conjures up only the image of a Chippendale tea tray lavishly decorated with fruits and flowers. But the scope of this art of painting on tin is far wider than the embellishment of tea trays, and it has long outlived Chippendale. Today you can use the traditional tôle techniques to transform the surface of humble tinware into one of rich mellow beauty, then proceed to decorate it with motifs as contemporary as you please. For, like all creative crafts, this one is ageless.

The face-saving alchemy of tôle originated in eighteenth-century Europe as a less expensive substitute for the tremendously popular lacquerware coming over from the Orient. Before long, however, the tôle trays and coffee urns, candelabra and lavaboes began to be admired for their own sake. This led to the development of faster, quantity-production methods of applying the decoration—the transfer and the stencil. But it is the older freehand technique used for the original tôleware that can give to modern objects distinctive, one-of-a-kind finishes like those, *opposite page*, which were specially executed for H&G by the Isabel O'Neil Studio Workshop.

Mrs. O'Neil, an authority on ornamental finishes, recommends the following procedure: You start by cleaning the surface with steel wool. Next, apply a sealing coat and allow it to dry for forty-eight hours. Meanwhile, mix the paint for your background: flat white tinted with japan paint to the color you want, then thinned to the consistency of cream. Using a ¾-inch oxhair brush, apply four or five coats and sand each coat, when thoroughly dry, until the surface is as smooth as glass. When the last coat is dry and smooth, you can proceed with the decorative techniques, *below*.

The final step—after allowing your decoration a week to dry—is varnishing. Dilute the varnish 40 per cent with turpentine and use a 2-inch oxhair brush. Be careful to apply the varnish with a light hand (so as not to lift off the paint), never pressing or "sitting" on your brush. Brush on the first coat with the grain of the paint and allow forty-eight hours to dry. Apply the second with the grain, then against the grain, then with the grain again. After that is dry, apply another thin, delicate coat and when dry, smooth with #30 steel wool. Finally, apply a thin coat of bowling alley wax.





H&G colors were used to finish our three examples of modern tôleware. WATERING CAN: Mandarin Orange, Curry, Antique Gold for stripes; Geranium Pink for the rest. CACHE-POT: Antique Gold for inside; Green Olive for outside background; Bristol Blue for spattering; Moonlight for edge stripe. PLANTER: Loganberry for background; Raspberry for spattering; Bronze Green for feet and handles (rubbed off before dry).

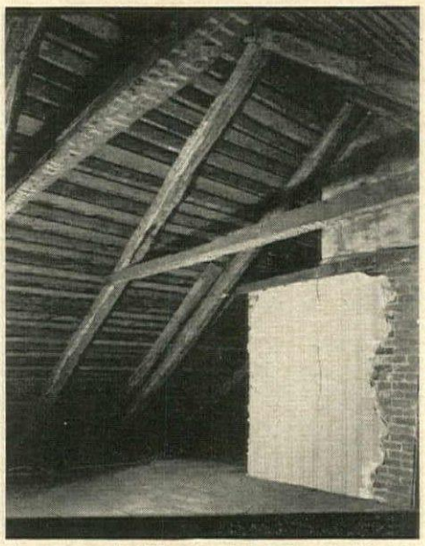
Three techniques for embellishing the background

SPATTERING *is the technique of spraying paint by hand over the background to create a texture. Use a mixture of one-third japan paint, one-third turpentine, one-third flat varnish and a 1-inch natural bristle brush with bristles trimmed to 1 inch in length. First, cover the forefinger of your right hand with a rubber guard. Next, with a palette knife, put a puddle of paint on wax paper and, holding your brush vertically, tamp it in the paint (1,* LEFT*). Cradle the brush in your left hand, pointing it directly at your object and anchoring it with your right thumb. Then, moving your two hands as one unit, "travel" with the brush as you would with a spray gun and run your right forefinger up and down the bristles (2)—slowly for fine spatter, faster for coarse.*

POUNCING *is a delicate method of softening the edges of the spatter after it is dry to the touch. With a dry #12 stencil brush, pound, rather than stroke, the surface, keeping your brush at a true right angle (3).*

STRIPING *is a traditional embellishment for the edges or the body of a tôle piece which is applied after the background is thoroughly dry. You use the same type of paint as for the background, but somewhat thinner. For an edge stripe, such as that on the cachepot,* OPPOSITE PAGE, *make a cardboard marker to the width of your stripe. Moving the marker around the edge, make dots with a #6 sable brush dipped in your stripe paint (4). Then, following the dots, paint the stripe free hand (5). Steady your hand by resting your little finger on your object, and always keep looking ahead of your brush. For wide vertical stripes, such as those on the watering can, you must first figure out mathematically how wide the stripes should be to come out evenly in a multiple of three. Then, cut a cardboard strip the length of the stripe and just shy of its width. Using this as a pattern, make dots on the tôle surface with a carbon pencil. Then paint your stripes (6) with a ¾-inch brush, completing all those in one color and letting them dry before proceeding with the second color. Your background will be your third color. For information on where you can get the materials, and more detailed instructions,* *turn to page 200.*

How to transform your ATTIC into an inviting room



One asset of old attic: brick-faced chimney

If you are about to join several hundred thousand other American families in today's hunt for additional living space, the first place to look for it is up. Your attic, assuming you have one, unquestionably offers the most economical and most practicable opportunity for expanding your house, even though it may at the moment be no more than a rough-raftered outpost minus insulation, ventilation, light and heat. By taking advantage of this ready-built shell, you will eliminate such problems as how to fit a new wing onto your lot, and how to connect it to your house without spoiling the exterior design or setting up an awkward traffic pattern. You will save yourself the expense of constructing a foundation, and you will also find that it costs less as a rule to run your plumbing, heating and wiring up one more story than to extend them horizontally to a new wing. What's more, the irregular shape of most attic space, with its slanting roofs and odd angles, may well result in a far more interesting room than one with four square walls and a flat ceiling.

New lightweight construction materials and improved building techniques make attic remodeling today both far easier and far more satisfactory than it once was. You will even find—if you need a higher ceiling or more windows—that there is a new and remarkably uncomplicated technique for raising the roof.

The first step in your program, of course, is to check the strength of the floor. You might have to brace it, but in no case would it be a good idea to plan on surfacing it with a weighty material like brick or slate. As a rule, any attic remodeling project also involves providing insulation (6 inches in the roof, 4 inches in the wall); ventilation and light (skylights and dormers are the answer to this and they should be openable); heat (not as much, perhaps, as you might think); and access (which means a broad, sturdy well-lighted stairway, not a ladder-like minimum).

You can convert an idle attic to almost any purpose except one that involves extraordinarily heavy equipment such as a grand piano or vibrating motors like laundry appliances or power tools (they would shake the whole house). But since the basic cost of making the space habitable will be the same however you plan to use it, you will reap more profit by making it as inviting as the reclaimed attic on our cover and those on the next five pages.

Skylights and a stove convert a garret to a family room

Few attics have as much light as you need for daily living and some, like the murky garret, *above*, have none at all. It did, however, have two other assets: a roof that rose upward to 12 feet in the center and a chimney so placed as to form a natural space divider. The first step in turning the space into the family room-guest room, *opposite page*, was to cut triangular openings in the roof and fit them with prefabricated double-layer plastic skylights which are shaped on the outside somewhat like a prism. (They also come bubble shaped or flat, and in a range of sizes.) The second step was to define the livable space by cutting off the useless portion under the eaves. Plywood partitions 5 feet high were erected at both sides of the room and a seat containing space for linen storage was built in to put to good use a few feet where the sloping ceiling allowed too little headroom for standing. Another plywood partition was fitted into the space at one side of the chimney to screen off the end of the room as a sleeping area, then blanket-type insulation was stapled to the roof and covered with plywood panels. The addition of heat called for nothing more complicated than connecting a prefabricated fireplace to a flue that already existed in the chimney. Skydome skylights by American Cyanamid. Fireplace by Condon-King. Amtico vinyl floor.

GRIGSBY

Prefinished panels enclose space for a library

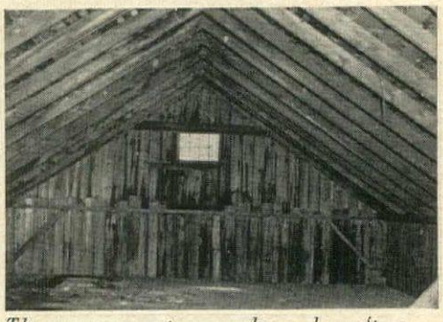
If you have a big attic, you might carve out of it a room of exactly the size and shape you want. Originally, the attic, *left*, was a vast, high-ceilinged raftered garret at the top of a sprawling old Victorian house. To create a snug library-study, three walls of pre-finished walnut-stained panels were built out from the chimney towards an end wall containing a window large enough to provide sufficient light and air. By limiting the new room to the high-ceilinged area under the roof-ridge, the walls could be high enough to hold bookshelves, and the rest of the attic remain free for storage. The fireplace was cut in the chimney, framed with an antique mantel. Room designed by David Eugene Bell of Bloomingdale's for John Strauss/VKG, Chicago.

Castoffs became nucleus of new room

Yards of fabric create a young girl's bedroom

Only a few structural changes were needed to turn a big attic that had become a catch-all for old furniture, *left*, into a pretty, comfortable bedroom for a teen-age girl, *opposite page*. Ventilation and light were the main requirements, so a big bay window was installed at one of the gable ends of the room and a small bull's-eye dormer was cut into the roof on one side. A new flat ceiling cut the height of the space to room size, then fabrics and paint took over. The walls were lined with a striped fabric and more of the same stripe was used to cover an old desk and bureau salvaged from the motley horde of castoffs. (To cover walls and furniture with fabric, sand down the old finish, then apply fabric with wallpaper paste.) A pair of wooden stools were stripped of their old upholstered tops, sanded and brightly lacquered to use as low tables. Old armchairs, a sofa (which doubles as a bed) and an ottoman were given a trim uniform look with new matching slipcovers. For a desk light, an old wicker lamp shade was spray-painted and hung from the ceiling on a ribboned cord. Room designed by Paul Krauss for American Viscose, Decoration and Design Show 1963. Everfast fabrics. Regal rug. Kentile vinyl flooring.

Original barn roof was steeply pitched



There was space to squander under rafters

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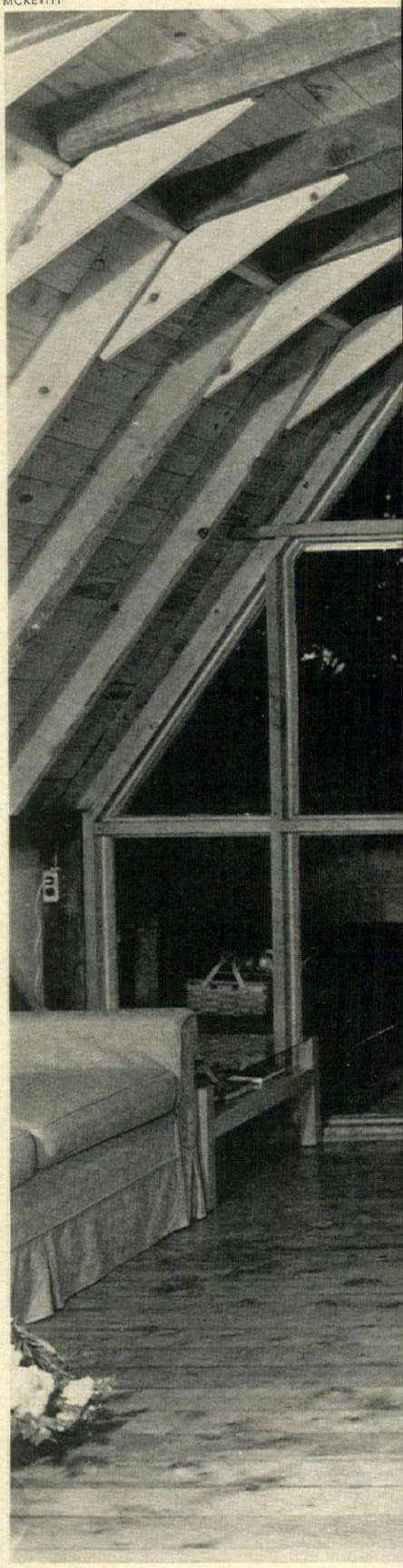
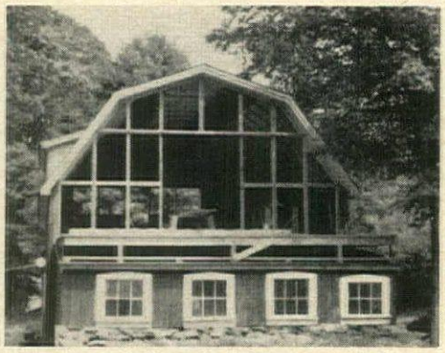
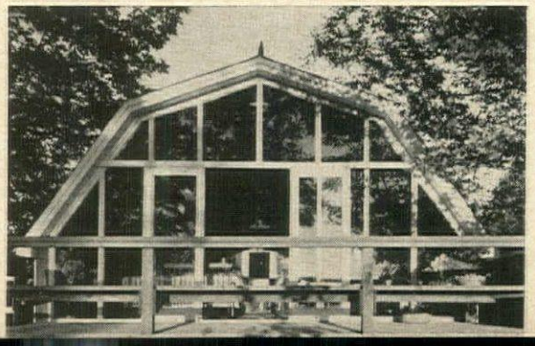


Raising the roof of an old barn makes room for parties

To add to the limited space for entertaining in her 200-year-old New Milford, Conn. salt box, Miss Doris O'Neil looked to the old but well-built barn about 50 feet away from the house. The attic of the barn offered a wonderful uninterrupted 40-by-20-foot space, but there were several drawbacks. The roof was badly in need of re-shingling and its steep pitch left only one-third of the area with adequate headroom. So Miss O'Neil decided to kill two birds with one stone. She called in workmen who removed the entire roof, then, working with the original rafters and sheathing, made a new Dutch gambrel roof that created a dramatic, vaulted interior and also preserved the traditional New England exterior of the building. (The first carpenters in America were shipwrights and the familiar gambrel roof is merely an inverted ship's hull.) To add light and bring in a lovely, rolling view of the Still River Valley, the entire west end of the attic was removed and re-fitted with glass panels that open in the center to a 10-foot sun deck. The original floor boards were sanded and waxed and the room furnished with a minimum of furniture so that there would be enough clear space for anything from a square dance to a cocktail party. A 7-foot-long buffet table along one side of the room comes into service for dinner parties. Food, prepared at the main house, is reheated in a battery of electric appliances set out on the buffet. Three heavy-duty electric lines, completely separate from the house lines, were installed to assure adequate power.



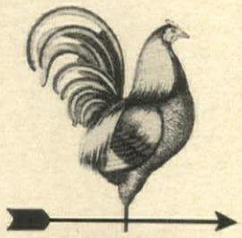
Old rafters were recut, braced with triangular plates and worked into a gambrel roof



A balcony was built on one end to extend the indoor space

Newly vaulted attic is a versatile room for dinners or dances

Pick the best place for each plant



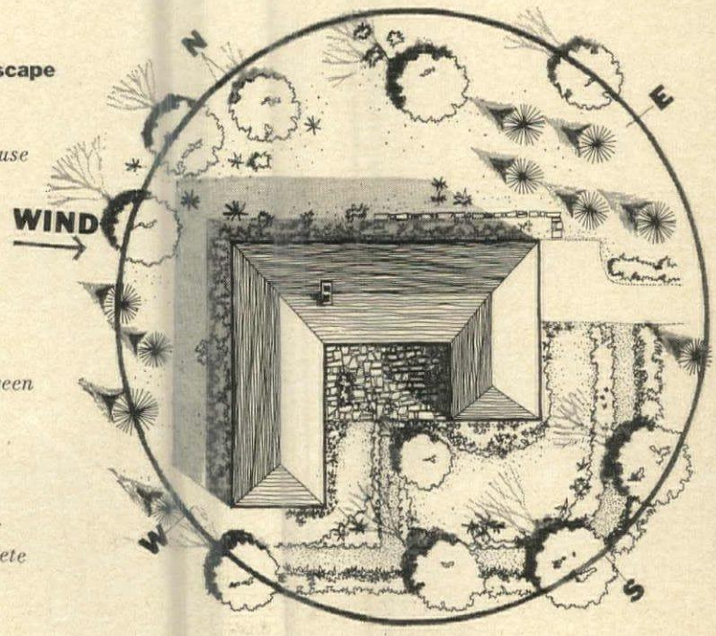
The control you can exercise over the placement of plants in your landscape is quite distinct from the control you can exercise over any other of the important growth influences we have discussed in this series. The only natural thing about plant location is the earth in which you put the plant and the weather to which it will be exposed there. It is up to you to select the best of the many locations around your house and grounds to suit the needs of each particular tree, bush or flower. And the range of vest-pocket climates among which to choose is greater than you may think.

The most obvious differences in "climate" around your house are the most important, as a rule, and the easiest to cope with. You know, or can easily find out, the direction from which your coldest winter winds come. You know on what sides your house casts the longest shadows, summer and winter. If you are near an ocean, you know from which direction moist ocean breezes come. And you know, of course, where the sun shines from in summer, and winter. Consideration of these matters does not require a profound understanding of horticulture. But it helps to know an evergreen tree (such as a cedar) from a deciduous tree (say a maple), and a needle evergreen (like a pine) from a broadleaf evergreen (such as a camellia). It helps to know (or make a point of finding out) whether a shrub blossoms in the early spring when leafy tree shade is seldom a problem or in late summer, when tree leaves are thickest and heaviest. It helps to know whether a fruiting tree requires an especially long growing season to ripen its fruits. And of course it helps to know that all garden flowers bloom most freely in open sunlight, even though they may tolerate considerable moving shade.

With such facts as these in mind, you can choose the best locations for your key plants, whether your landscape is to include but a few trees and shrubs or a full-scale garden assortment. Such knowledge will also help you plan the placement of your house on your lot (if the option is open), or cope with a house already on the site. The effect of the changing seasons and differences in grade and subsoil drainage are additional factors to be reckoned with. For other "studies in location," please turn to the following page.

Woodland margin, *with leafy birches opening green overhead and a spring freshet chattering along the ground, makes native azaleas and Japanese primroses equally at home. Dappled with sunlight, gleaming with surface moisture at season's beginning, the spot becomes a cool, shady woodland by the time August arrives. Plants enjoy all the right conditions at the right times. Owner: Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor Dover, Mass. Photograph: Genereux.*

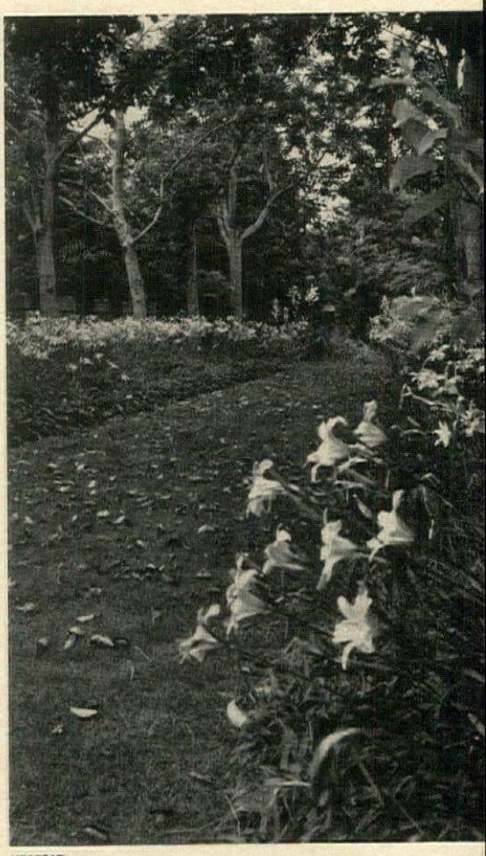
An average home landscape *offers a wide range of vest-pocket climates. This hypothetical one-story house is favorably oriented on its site for terrace living as well as for a variety of flower, shrub and tree plantings. Darker shaded areas indicate short shadows cast at noon in summer by house, evergreen trees and big shade trees. Lighter shaded areas indicate longer winter shadows. Arrow marks direction of prevailing or coldest winds. For complete details of planting opportunities to be found on the site, turn to Gardener's Month, page 212.*



You can't have a winning plant in a losing spot

The man who lost his collar button behind the dresser but looked for it out in the middle of the room because the light was better there has a lot in common with gardeners who try to grow plants in the wrong locations. Plants will take a surprising amount of abuse, but a species native to a sun-baked hillside in Turkistan is simply not going to do well on the north side of your basement foundation. Nor will a plant that needs constant moisture and a loamy soil around its roots take kindly to a sandy, windswept slope—no matter what incantations you recite when you plant it. Just because a plant is fit to begin with does not mean that it will survive. *Improper placement is a game you cannot win.* But easy does it—as easy as learning a few likes and dislikes on the part of your plants (which any nursery man can tell you) or observing a few examples like these, good plants that are growing well in places that suit them.

Limited shade *is normally to be found somewhere on the average American home landscape—as well as rather heavy shade at some time of the day or growing season. But day-lilies will bloom in the shadows under tall trees, as they do here, and will also resist the channeling winds that often prevail in such situations.*



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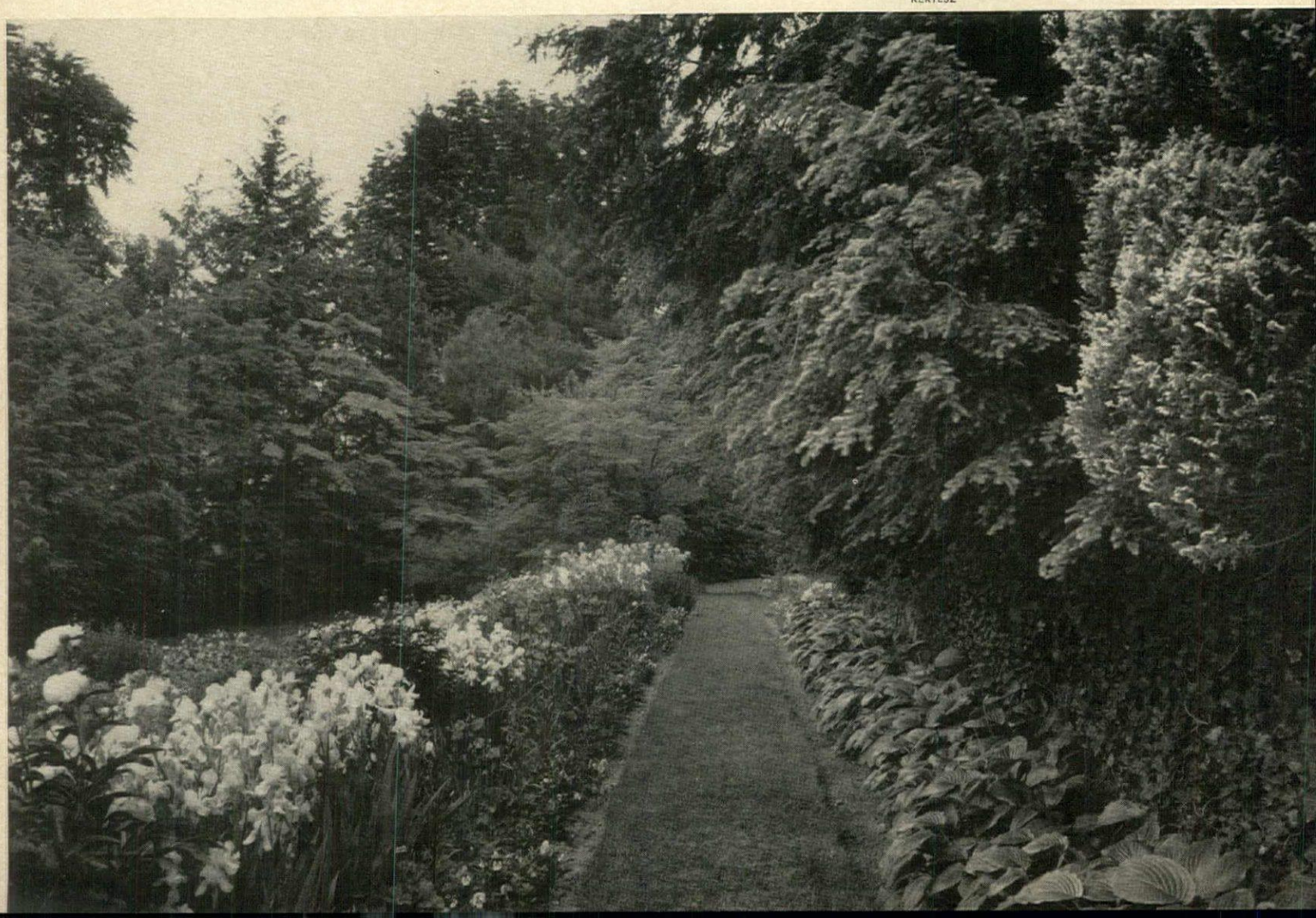
Unshaded areas, *of course, are best for flowers. But sometimes, as* BELOW, *the line between full sun and deep shade is a narrow one. To the left of the path, iris will bloom their heads off. To the right of the path, although still in the wind-proof shelter of tall shrubs, they would not bloom at all. Naturally, the direction and "reach" of the shadow has to be calculated in advance of any planting. Owner: Mr. Arne Fougerner, White Plains, N. Y.*



Seasonal sun *is available in certain odd locations such as the sodded area beneath birches. Since shade does not become a problem until later in the season, foliage of springtime plants can develop unhindered until they go dormant. Here daffodils thrive under circumstances that would discourage most ordinary garden flowers and daunt a good many gardeners.*

Angled walls *may be in full sun one minute, full shade the next. They may protect plants from gusty winds either from windward side or, by impeding its sweep, from leeward side or both. Walls that catch and reflect morning sun are often on the whole brighter and warmer for flowers than "afternoon" walls. But either, in hot weather, is often preferable to a wall facing south.*

Open, level land *is likely to be sunniest in summer, coldest in winter and windiest the year-round. This garden is ringed but not at all protected by background shade trees, and the orientation is ideal for what is usually called the hardy border. All the durable, deep-rooted herbaceous perennials familiar to gardeners for generations perform at their very best.*

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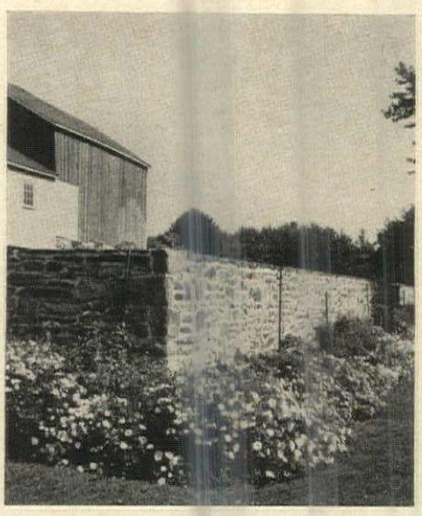

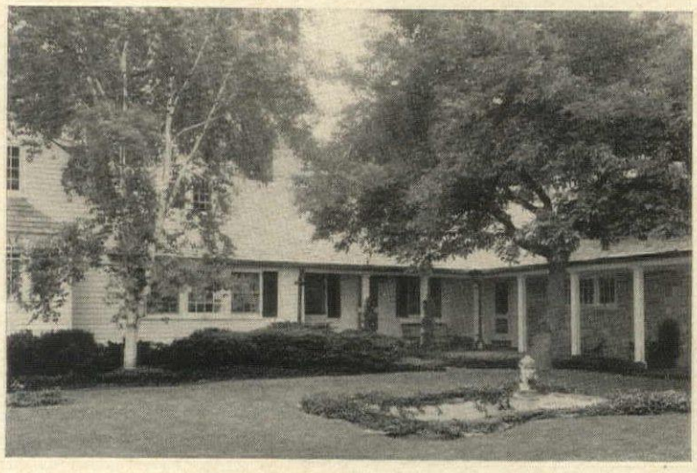

A courtyard *like this is usually sheltered, often shaded, and since the plantings can be seen from two or more wings of the house, low plants are preferable to massive ones. Therefore, first choices include evergreen ground covers and broadleaf shrubs with year-round foliage that might be burned or browned by either full winter sun or icy wind. Owner: Mrs. William F. Barrett, Great Barrington, Mass.*

GENEREUX

A north-facing slope *crowned by a tall house is the least propitious area for most plants. Here, except in early summer, no sun penetrates. Here, even disregarding the shade, the total daylight or "sky-shine" is less. Here the surface drains quickly and growth tends to mature earlier in the fall. But these stable conditions are often best for evergreens. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waxman, Swampscott, Mass.*

CORKSCREW

Quiz your palate with a wine-tasting party

H&G wine tasters progress counterclockwise around table from white wines to reds.

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Four steps in winesmanship

1. Sniff cork to judge condition of wine.
2. Hold glass to light, observing wine's color, clarity.
3. Bury nose in glass and inhale bouquet, fragrance.
4. Sip slowly, swallow, noting body, smoothness, aftertaste.

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The discussion and drinking of wine is becoming a popular pastime in America. And so, one of the pleasantest and most rewarding ways to entertain is to give a wine-tasting party. Just gather a group of friends with a common interest in good wine and a desire to increase their knowledge and offer them the chance to taste and test in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Although professional wine tastings are conducted on a grand scale, the domestic version can and should be quite simple—there is a limit to the number of wines you can taste successfully at one session. You might start, as we did, with some of the fine varietal wines from outstanding American producers, a good selection of which can be found across the country. Our gathering of friends, a kind of dry run for a wine-tasting party held in the private dining room of a New York restaurant, was large enough to enable us to taste three white wines, five reds and three champagnes—a representative cross-section of wines from California and New York State. For a less extensive tasting, you could omit the champagnes. Or you might select wines from a single region such as California's Napa Valley or New York State's Finger Lakes, or try all whites or all reds. In any case, furnish your guests with pads and pencils so they can jot down their reactions and, after the tasting, offer coffee and cognac, to be sipped while everyone comments and compares notes. Here's how to plan and set up your wine tasting.

Arranging the table

Space out the bottles, in the order of tasting, on a large table. Put whites first, starting with the light and brisk and going on to the richer. Follow with the reds, beginning with the lightest and least important and progressing to the greater. If you want to include champagnes, have them first or last. Then group the glasses in front of the bottles. The best glass for wine tasting is the large-bowled, all-purpose wineglass which allows the taster to swirl the wine around and get the full fragrance of the bouquet. This glass will also serve for sparkling wines, but the long slim glasses that hold the bubbles are pleasanter to sip from. You do not have to provide a separate glass for each wine, although it is nice to have two glasses per person if you are tasting both whites and reds. Instead, place a couple of rinse bowls of water on the table so that the tasters can rinse their glasses after each wine (the rinse bowl was standard equipment at eighteenth- and nineteenth-century dinner parties where many wines were served). If this idea does not appeal to you, you can always borrow extra glasses from your wine-drinking friends, or even rent them for the evening. Provide something to clear the palate between wines. Some people simply sip water, but most prefer bread or cheese. Cheese does not help the flavor of white wines, but is excellent for reds. Choose a Gruyère, a good Cheddar or a Brie, and have crusty French rolls or bread, the perfect palate cleanser.

Readying the wines

Temperature is important if you are to get the most from a wine. Bring reds to the room where they will be served several hours ahead of time and remove the corks an hour before tasting. When you uncork the bottles, place the corks beside them. True connoisseurs like to sniff the cork to get an idea of the condition and bouquet of the wine. White and sparkling wines should be chilled but not too icy or they will lose their flavor and taste flat. Push the bottles into wine coolers or buckets filled with ice and chill about fifteen minutes, turning them occasionally to cool evenly. Or, if you prefer, chill them in the refrigerator for two hours.

Tasting the wines

There are three things to note about a wine: color, bouquet and taste. Fill the glass about one-third full and hold it up to the light. Is the color clear and brilliant or dull? Then roll the wine about in the glass, put your nose in the glass and sniff deeply. Does the wine have a delicate bouquet, a rich fragrance or none at all? Take a sip and roll it over your tongue. If you can, suck air through your lips and let it swirl through the wine, a professional's trick that points up the flavor. Finally, swallow slowly, carefully noting the body, the smoothness of the wine and the aftertaste, if any. Did the wine have a light, rippling feeling in your mouth and throat, or was it round and full-bodied? Was it thin and watery? Did it have a smooth quality or was it harsh? How was the flavor—subtle or direct, delicate or rich? Did the wine have an aftertaste and if so, was this pleasing? When tasting white wines, consider whether the wine was flowery and a little sweet or dry, even flinty dry. Was it light, full or round? Remember, you are tasting for yourself, in order to find a wine you might like to drink regularly or order in a restaurant. So do not be influenced by the opinions of other tasters. *For a selection of American wines to taste, see page 191.*

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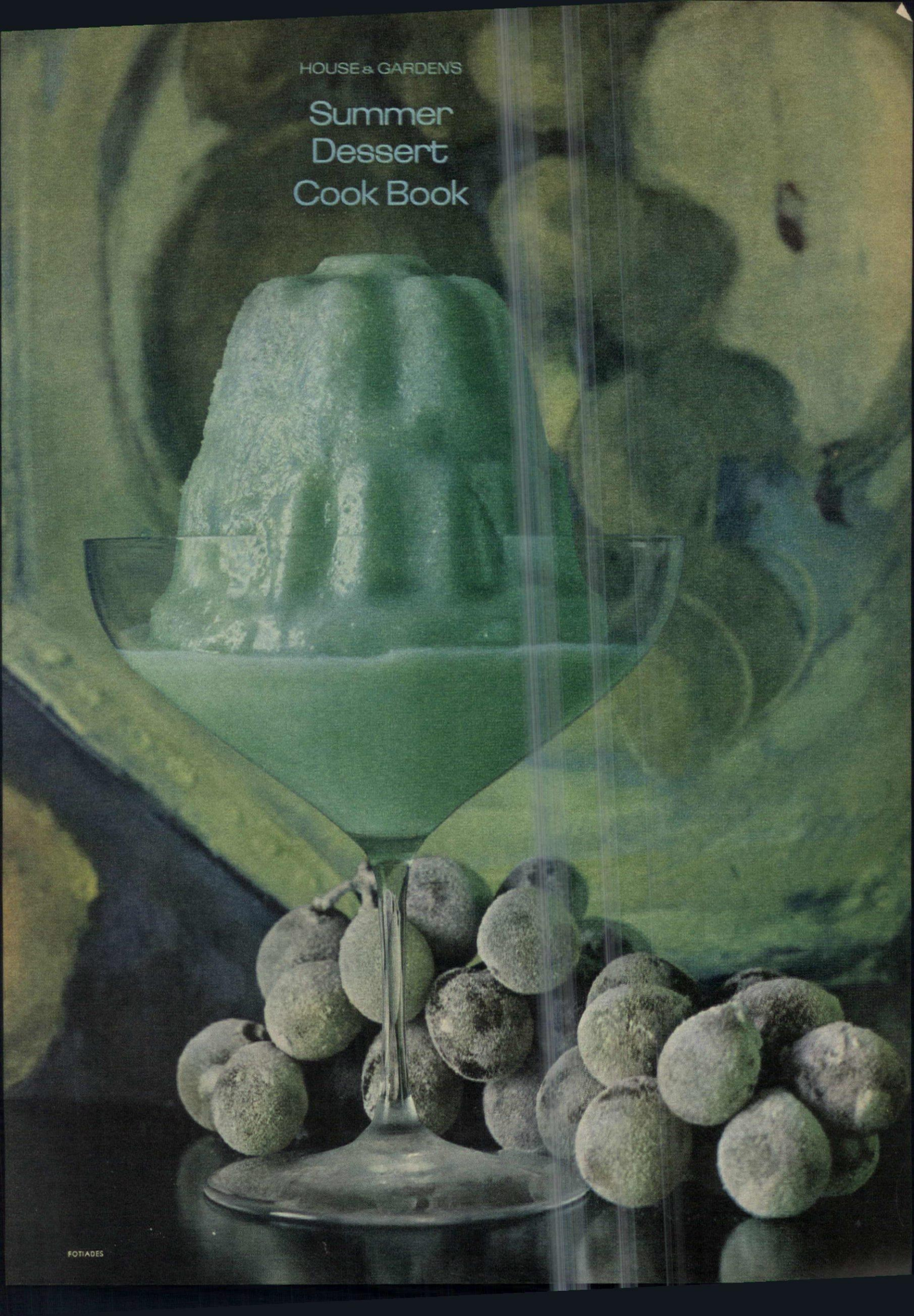
Summer Dessert Cook Book



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Summer Dessert Cook Book

By June Platt

Summertime with hungry weekend guests and vacationing children around is the perfect time to do some experimenting with new, simple desserts that do not involve staying in the kitchen all day long. Making a new dessert can be fun, and inventing one is justifiable cause for pride. Even famous chefs are jubilant when they have dreamed up something different for dessert—Antonin Carême and his Charlotte Russe and Escoffier and Pêches Melba are good examples. And did you ever stop to wonder who first thought of making cracker-crumb crusts instead of the traditional pastry ones? This kind of inventiveness makes you a benefactor of the human race and, with all the ready mixes and frozen fruits available today, plus grated and toasted coconut, chocolate chips, lady fingers and liqueurs, you can allow your imagination free rein. Often your special dessert may consist of no more than a bowl of luscious strawberries sweetened with powdered sugar, chilled and then laved with red wine. Or you may present familiar food in a fresh way—seedless green grapes nestled in lime gelatin or hot canned fruit served with frozen cream (unbeaten heavy cream frozen until crystallized). Here are some recipes and inspirations designed to get you going on your own summer dessert surprises. For shopping information, turn to page 200.

Frozen Desserts

Orange Sherbet Ambrosia

3 or 4 navel oranges (depending on size)
½ cup powdered sugar
3 pints orange sherbet
1 cup fine grated coconut, fresh or packaged
Angel food cake

With a sharp knife, cut off the rind of 3 or 4 navel oranges, cutting deep enough to remove all the white peel as well. Cut into the orange on both sides of each section, removing the pulp in perfect crescent-shaped pieces. Sprinkle with the sugar and chill until ready to serve. Place the sherbet in a chilled dessert bowl, garnish with the sliced orange sections and sprinkle copiously with the grated coconut. Serve at once with angel food cake. Serves 6.

Coffee-Coconut Ice Cream Dessert

3½-ounce can flaked coconut or 3½ ounces packaged moist, toasted coconut
3 pints coffee ice cream
1 cup Tia Maria coffee liqueur

This dessert is easy to prepare and delicious. Shortly before serving, spread the canned coconut over a shallow cake tin and toast in a preheated 350° oven until a light golden brown, about 10 minutes. Stir occasionally while toasting. (If using packaged toasted coconut, this is not necessary.) Sprinkle coconut on coffee ice cream, and pour 2 generous tablespoons Tia Maria over each serving. Serves 6.

Frozen Strawberry Ice

2 quarts fresh strawberries
1½ cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
Strained juice of 1 lemon

Wash and hull strawberries. Add sugar, water and strained lemon juice. Rub through a fine sieve. Mix well and place in 2 shallow (or 1 deep) refrigerator freezing trays, setting control to coldest degree. Freeze until almost firm. Remove to mixing bowl and beat until very light. Return to freezing compartment and continue freezing until firm. Turn the control back slightly to warmer, and leave until ready to serve. Serve with cake or cookies. Serves 6–8.

Mango Ice Cream

1 or 2 soft ripe mangoes
Strained juice of 1 lemon
¾ cup granulated sugar plus 2 tablespoons
2 eggs, separated
1 cup heavy cream
½ teaspoon almond extract

Peel mangoes and cut pulp away from pits. Mash with potato masher (you should have 2 cups mashed pulp). Add the strained lemon juice and ¾ cup granulated sugar. Mix well. Place in shallow ice tray in refrigerator freezing compartment and freeze for about 1 hour.

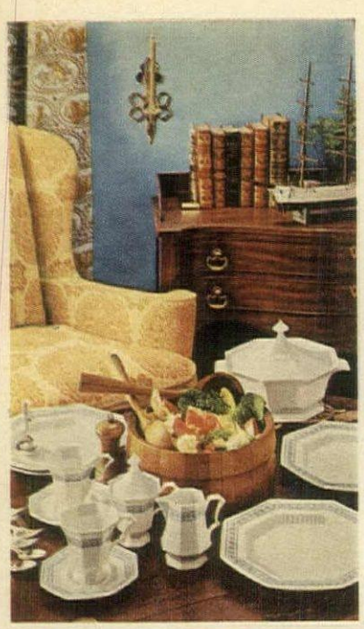
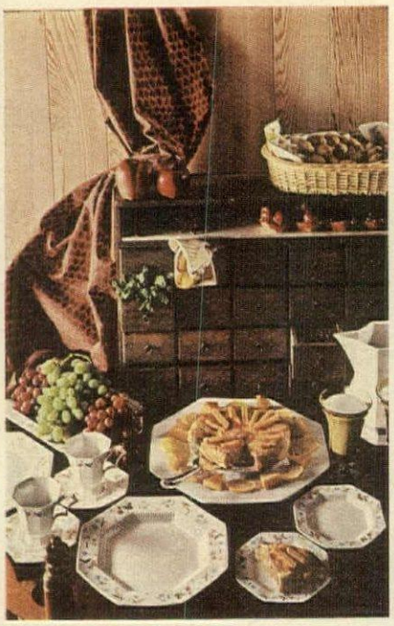
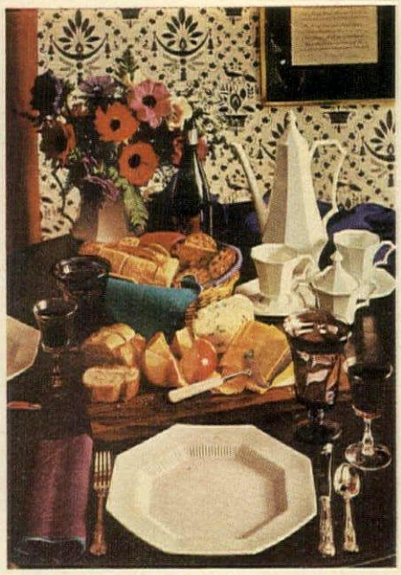
Beat the egg whites until stiff with the 2 tablespoons granulated sugar. With the same beater, beat the yolks until light and fold them into the whites. With another beater, beat the heavy cream until it is as thick as custard but not stiff, and fold into the egg mixture. Scrape the frozen pulp mixture into a bowl. Add the cream-egg mixture and almond extract. Mix lightly but thoroughly, place the mixture in a deeper freezing tray and freeze until stiff, stirring once or twice during the freezing process. In about 2½ hours the mango ice cream should be ready to serve. Serves 6.

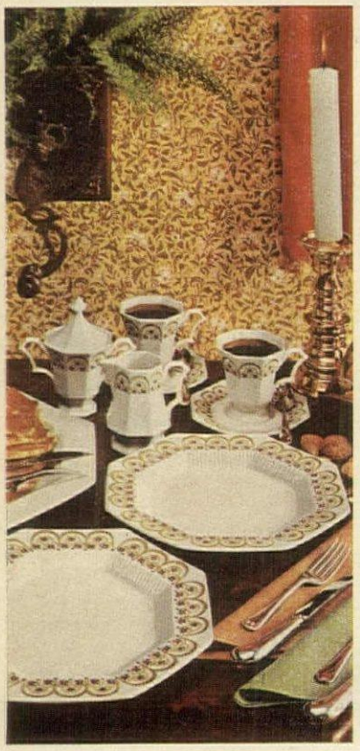
Frozen Grapefruit Snow Grenadine

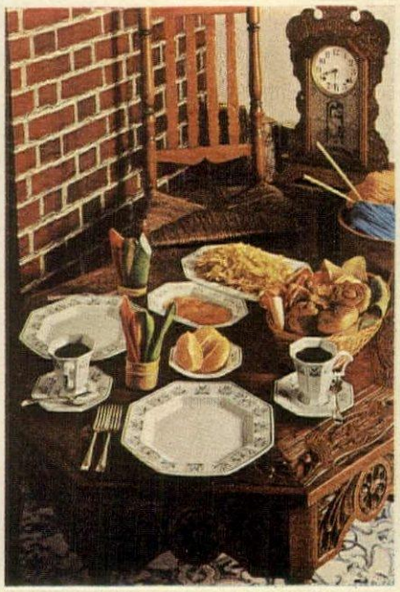
3 large grapefruits
4 tablespoons grenadine
1 envelope plain gelatin
¾ cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
2 egg whites

Cut grapefruits in half crosswise. Squeeze and strain juice from four of the halves. (There should be 1½ cups.) With a teaspoon, scoop out the sections and discard any seeds from the two remaining halves. Pour grenadine over the fruit sections and chill.

Soak gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes. Moisten sugar with ½ cup boiling water and boil 1 minute. Add the soaked gelatin and stir well. Add the 1½ cups grapefruit juice and stir well. Place in two refrigerator freezing trays, turn the control to coldest, and freeze until mushy, about ½ to ¾ hour, depending on your refrigerator. Scrape into a bowl. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the partially frozen sherbet. Beat with a rotary beater for 5 minutes and place in a deep round 1½-quart mold. Return to freezing compartment until stiff, about 2 hours. When ready to serve, run a knife around the edge and turn out carefully into a deep serving dish. Garnish with the chilled bright pink grapefruit sections and serve the dessert at once on chilled plates. Serves 4.





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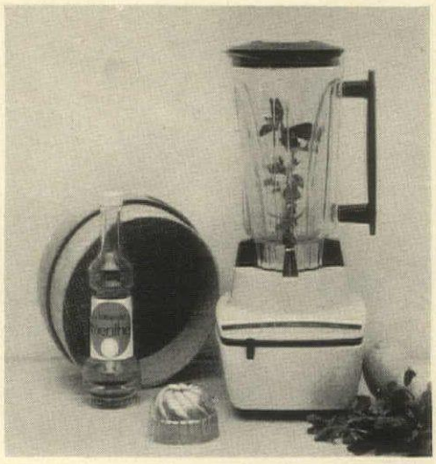
Crème de Menthe Ice

(Shown on cook book cover)

½ *teaspoon plain gelatin*
1 *tablespoon and* 2 *cups cold water*
¾ *cup granulated sugar*
30 *fresh mint leaves, washed and plucked from stems*
½ *cup strained lemon juice*
2–3 *tablespoons white crème de menthe liqueur*
A few drops green food coloring
2 *egg whites*
12 *double lady fingers*
¼ *cup green mint jelly*
Sugar-frosted green seedless grapes (optional)

Soak gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water. Moisten sugar with 2 cups cold water and boil, stirring constantly, for 5 minutes. Stir in soaked gelatin. Place mint leaves in an electric blender with strained lemon juice and blend for a second or two. Strain through a hair sieve and add to prepared sugar syrup. Add white crème de menthe and green food coloring. Put in a deep freezing tray and freeze until mushy, about 1½ hours. Turn into a bowl and beat with a rotary beater. Add the stiffly beaten egg whites and beat again with rotary beater. Return to freezing tray and continue freezing until firm or for about 1 hour longer. Serve in chilled parfait glasses, and accompany with lady fingers pulled apart and sandwiched with green mint jelly. The ice may also be frozen in individual molds and unmolded into champagne glasses. For a decorative touch, ring with frosted grapes. Serves 6.

Classic and modern equipment teamed for Crème de Menthe Ice



New seven-speed electric blender and a traditional French tamis (hair sieve) liquefy and strain mint leaves for a cool, refreshing summertime dessert.

Fresh Frozen Grapefruit Grenadine

3 *large grapefruits*
½ *cup or more grenadine*

Cut grapefruits in half and cut out the seeds with a sharp knife. Scoop out the grapefruit sections with a teaspoon. Place sections in ice-cube tray in freezing compartment of refrigerator and leave until frozen to a mushy consistency, about 45 minutes. Place in a chilled dessert bowl and pour grenadine over. Serve at once. This is an especially refreshing dessert. As a variation, substitute ½ cup simple syrup for the grenadine and sprinkle finely chopped mint over the top just before serving. Serves 4.

Snowballs with Lemon Custard Sauce

2 *envelopes plain gelatin*
3 *cups cold water*
4 *lemons*
1 *cup granulated sugar*
2 *egg whites*
Lemon Custard Sauce

Soak gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. With a sharp knife, remove half the rind of 1 lemon, being careful not to include any of the white pith. Put the rind in a pan with 1 cup cold water and bring to boiling point. Squeeze and strain the juice of the 4 lemons (this should give you ¾ of a cup). Remove rind from boiling water and pour the water over the soaked gelatin. Stir until completely dissolved. Add the granulated sugar, the lemon juice and remaining 1¾ cups cold water. Stir until well mixed and strain into a bowl.

Place bowl in refrigerator until the gelatin is about to set, then place the bowl in another bowl surrounded by ice and beat with a rotary beater until white and snowy. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold into the gelatin. Whip the mixture briskly, then pour into 8 round-bottom cups or custard molds which have been rinsed in cold water. Place molds in refrigerator to chill thoroughly and set well. When ready to serve, run a knife around the sides of each, dip the molds into hot water, and turn out carefully into a fairly deep serving platter. Pour around, but not over, the snowballs the following rich lemon custard sauce and serve at once. Serves 8.

LEMON CUSTARD SAUCE

In the top of an enamel double boiler scald 2 cups light cream, peel of 1 lemon cut into thin strips and 6 tablespoons granulated sugar. Beat 4 egg yolks in a bowl and gradually add the hot cream. Strain this mixture into the top of the double boiler and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until thick enough to coat the spoon. Remove from fire, cool and flavor with ½ teaspoon lemon extract. Place in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Frozen Grape Juice Delight

1 *cup granulated sugar*
¾ *cup water*
Strained juice of ½ *lemon*
1½ *cups bottled grape juice*
1 *egg white*
2 *tablespoons confectioners' sugar*
Violets, fresh or candied

Moisten granulated sugar with water and boil 5 minutes. Cool partially, then add the strained lemon juice. Stir in the grape juice. Cool completely. Place in ice-cube tray in freezing compartment and leave until it starts to freeze, about 2½ hours. Stir well with a spoon and continue freezing for about 1 hour longer, or until almost solid. Beat the egg white until stiff, then beat in the confectioners' sugar.

Remove frozen grape juice from freezing compartment and empty into a bowl. Beat well with a rotary beater, then add egg white and beat until well mixed. Return to freezing compartment and continue freezing for another 2 hours or so, stirring well with a spoon occasionally. Scrape back into a bowl and beat with a rotary beater for just a second or two, return to freezing tray and freeze until solid, preferably overnight. When ready to serve, fill sherbet glasses, and decorate with a fresh or candied violet or two. Serve with lady fingers. Serves 4.

Café Granité

1½ *cups drip-grind Italian-roast coffee*
2 *quarts boiling water*
1½ *cups granulated sugar*
2 *cups cold water*
2 *or more cups heavy cream*
1 *cup crème de cacao liqueur*

Make 6 cups very strong, clear, drip coffee with the boiling water. Strain through cheesecloth. Moisten the sugar with the cold water and stir. Place over heat and boil for 3 minutes without stirring, counting from time the mixture first comes to a boil. Add the 6 cups coffee. Cool. Place in 2 deep or 4 shallow refrigerator freezing trays, turn control to coldest and freeze, stirring frequently, until mushy (about 1 hour).

Have ready 6–8 chilled parfait glasses and a pitcher of heavy cream. When ready to serve, scrape the café granité with a sturdy spoon and fill the glasses ¾ full. Rush them to the table accompanied by the cream and a small pitcher of the crème de cacao, to be poured over the café granité. Serve with lady fingers. Serves 6–8.

Coffee Sponge

2 *envelopes plain gelatin*
½ *cup cold water*
2 *rounded tablespoons instant coffee*
2 *cups boiling water*
⅔ *cup granulated sugar*
3 *egg whites*
Coffee Custard Sauce

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for 5 minutes. Dissolve instant coffee in boiling water. Add the soaked gelatin and granulated sugar and stir well over low heat. Cool. Place mixture in refrigerator until it begins to jell, about 40 minutes. Remove from refrigerator. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Add to the coffee gelatin and beat with a rotary beater for 5 minutes, until light and foamy. Place in a 2-quart mold, rinsed in cold water. Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours. Run a knife around the edge and dip for a second or two in hot water. Turn out into deep round serving dish. Pour around it coffee custard sauce and serve at once. Serves 6.

COFFEE CUSTARD SAUCE

Dissolve 2 rounded tablespoons instant coffee in 2 tablespoons boiling water. Scald 1½ cups milk in top of a double boiler, over boiling water. Sweeten with 4 tablespoons granulated sugar, and stir in the dissolved instant coffee. Beat the yolks of 3 eggs and gradually add to them the hot coffee and milk. Return to top of double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until custard coats the spoon, about 3–4 minutes. Cool and flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla. Chill until ready to serve.

Watermelon Ice

4 *cups ripe red watermelon meat, seeds removed*
Strained juice of 2 *lemons*
½ *cup granulated sugar*

Place 2 cups watermelon meat in an electric blender and blend for a few seconds, until puréed. Repeat the process with the remaining 2 cups of watermelon and add to the first purée. Add the strained lemon juice to the sugar and stir well. Add to the fruit purée. Place in freezing tray of refrigerator and freeze until almost stiff, about 1 hour. Put half the watermelon ice in the blender and blend until softened to sherbet consistency. Repeat with second half. Spoon into chilled glasses and serve at once. Serves 6.

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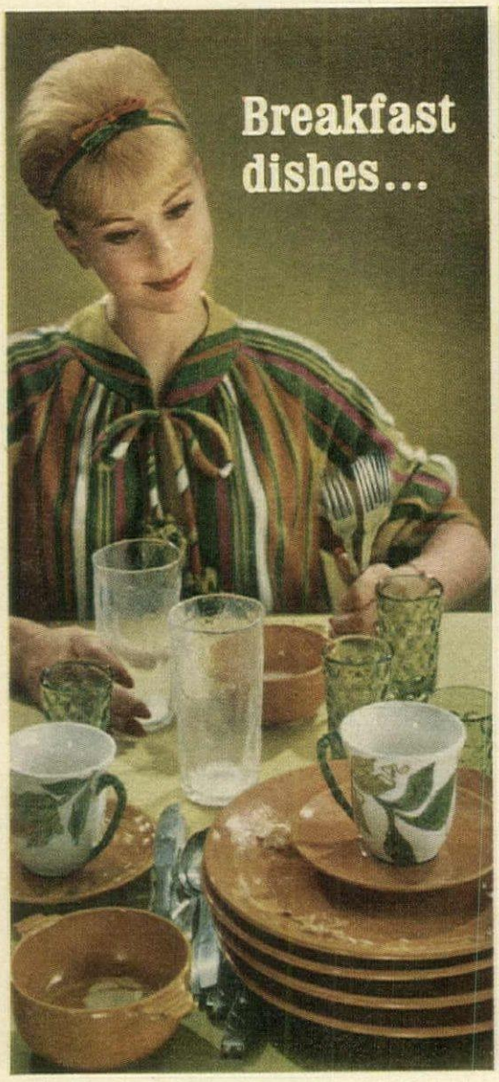

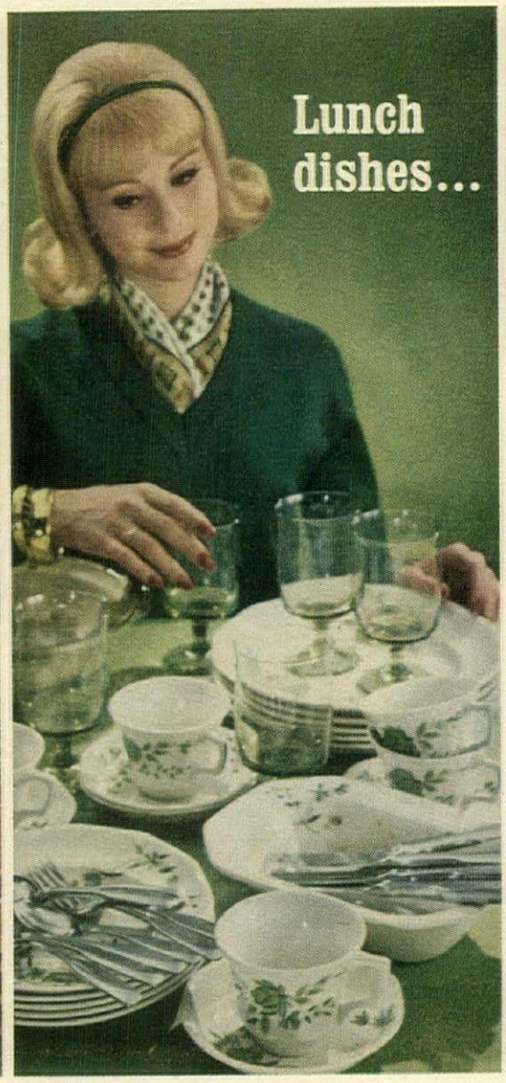

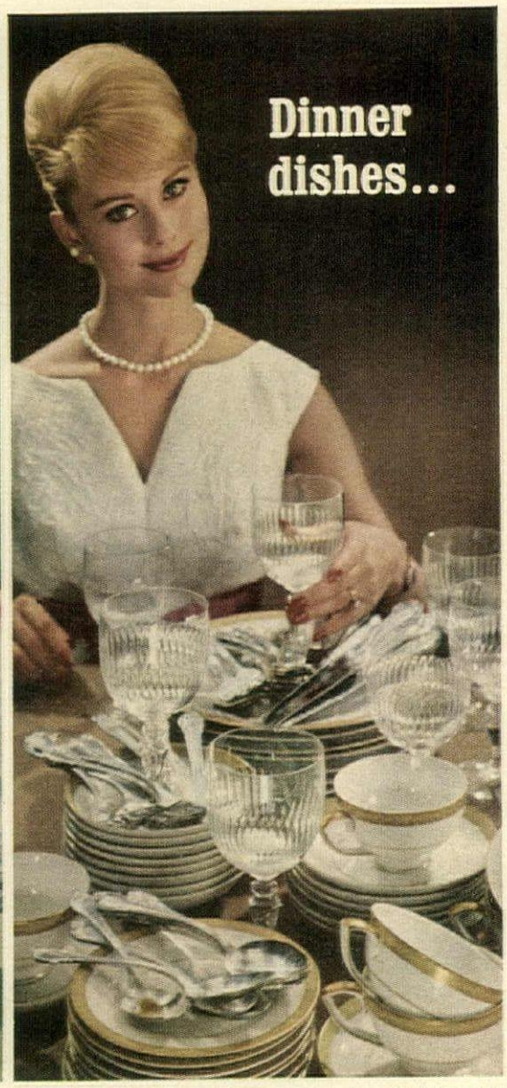

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Creams and Custards

Raspberry Bavarian Cream

4 packages frozen raspberries
2 envelopes plain gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 cups heavy cream
4 tablespoons granulated sugar

Defrost 2 packages raspberries. Rub through a fine sieve, using a wooden spoon. Discard seeds. Soak gelatin in cold water. In the top of an enamel double boiler, heat heavy cream to scalding point with the granulated sugar. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and gradually add the raspberry purée (there should be 1⅓ cups). Cool. Chill in refrigerator until it begins to set (about 1 hour), then beat with a rotary beater for 5 minutes. Pour into a 1-quart mold rinsed in cold water, and chill in refrigerator until set (about 2 hours).

Defrost remaining raspberries. When ready to serve, dip the mold into hot water, loosen edges, and turn out in the center of a dessert dish. Garnish with the defrosted raspberries and serve at once. Serves 6.

Banana Cream

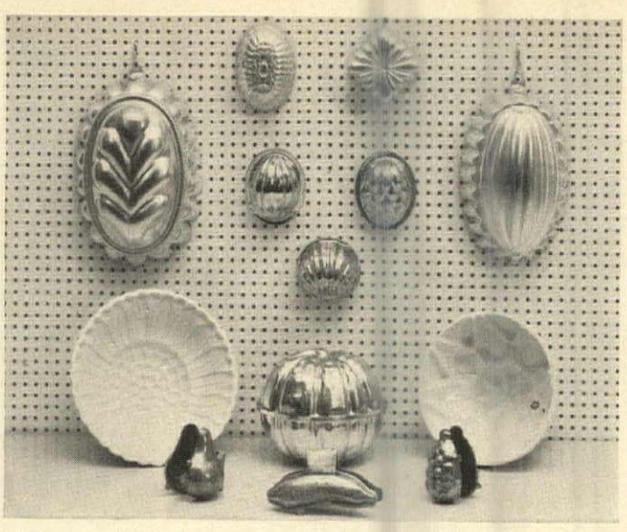
1 envelope plain gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups boiling water
3 ripe bananas
¼ cup granulated sugar
1 cup heavy cream, beaten until stiff
3 cups sliced fresh peaches or berries, sweetened to taste

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Peel and purée the bananas by rubbing through a fine sieve or whirling in an electric blender. Add, with granulated sugar, to gelatin mixture. Stir well, and fold in stiffly beaten cream. Place in a mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until set firm. Run knife around the edge and turn out onto a serving dish. Garnish with sliced sweetened peaches or berries. Serves 6–8.

Cold Zabaglione

6 egg yolks
2 whole eggs
½ cup granulated sugar
½ cup Marsala or sweet sherry
¼ cup brandy
Pinch of cinnamon
½ teaspoon vanilla

Place egg yolks and whole eggs in top of a deep 2-quart enamel double boiler and beat with a rotary beater until light, about 3 minutes. Gradually beat in granulated sugar. Add, little by little, Marsala or sherry, then brandy and flavor with cinnamon and vanilla. (At this point the mixture will not be as thick as before, but this is all right.) Place pan over boiling water and continue beating with rotary beater until it foams way up almost to the top of the pan, about 3–4 minutes. Be careful not to overcook. Remove from heat and continue beating with a spoon, scraping the thickest part into the rest until smooth. Pour immediately into 8 glasses or custard cups of ½-cup capacity. Cool and refrigerate until ready to serve, at least 2 hours. Serves 8.



Medley of molds to put desserts in good shape

Nothing beats a decorative mold for presenting frozen and chilled ice cream, sherbet and gelatin desserts prettily. Molds come in earthenware and metal and a range of shapes and sizes. For individual servings of fruit sherbet or ice cream, you might use tiny fruit-shaped molds of heavy pewter (front row), originally made for nineteenth-century confectionery.

Black Cherry Trifle

1 cup milk
2½ tablespoons granulated sugar
2 eggs, separated
1½ teaspoons vanilla
8 double lady fingers
½ cup black cherry jam
6 almond macaroons
⅓ cup kirsch
Grated rind of ½ lemon
⅓ cup slivered blanched almonds
1 cup heavy cream

Heat milk in top of an enamel double boiler over boiling water. Add 1½ tablespoons granulated sugar. Beat the egg yolks until light, then add a little of the hot milk to them and mix well. Add this gradually to the rest of the hot milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove custard from heat, cool, and flavor with ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Split lady fingers in half and lay 8 halves in a 6"-by-10"-by-1½" ovenproof glass dish. Spread with jam and cover with remaining lady finger halves. Crumble macaroons and tuck between the rows of lady fingers. Sprinkle with kirsch, grated lemon rind and slivered almonds. Pour the cold custard over this. Refrigerate until ready to serve, beat the egg whites and heavy cream together until stiff. Flavor with remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla and sweeten with remaining 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Spread over entire surface of the pudding and serve at once. Serves 6.

Almond Blanc-mange

4½-ounce can blanched almonds
1¾ cups cold water
2 envelopes plain gelatin
1 cup heavy cream
½ cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups sliced fresh fruit or berries, sweetened to taste with powdered sugar

Soak blanched almonds in 1½ cups cold water for 1 hour. Place almonds and water in electric blender and blend for 1 minute at low speed and then for 2 or 3 minutes at high speed, or until creamy in consistency. Moisten gelatin in remaining ¼ cup cold water and place in top of enamel double boiler over boiling water. Add heavy cream and granulated sugar. Stir until the gelatin has completely melted; then remove from fire and mix in the blended almonds and almond extract. Mix well and pour into a 1-quart mold. Chill until set firm, about 3 hours. Run a knife around the edge and turn out in center of serving dish. Garnish with sliced and sweetened fresh fruit or berries, such as peaches, strawberries or raspberries, or with unsweetened frozen fruit or berries. Serves 6–8.

Frozen Strawberry Bavarian Cream Dessert

2 3-ounce packages lady fingers
4 10-ounce packages frozen strawberries
2 envelopes plain gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 cups heavy cream
4 tablespoons granulated sugar

Line a 2-quart, round, straight-sided soufflé dish with lady finger halves, standing them upright around the edge. Defrost 2 packages frozen strawberries, following package directions, and strain off and reserve all the juice—this should be about 1 cup. Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. In top part of double boiler, heat heavy cream to scalding point with sugar. Add gelatin and stir until completely dissolved. Remove from heat, and gradually add the 1 cup strawberry juice. Cool.

Chill in refrigerator until almost set (about 45 minutes), then beat with a rotary beater 5 minutes. Fold in the strawberries from which the juice was strained, and pour into the soufflé dish, being careful not to disarrange the lady fingers. Lay 6 double lady fingers over the surface. Cover with a plate and refrigerate until ready to serve. Defrost remaining strawberries. When ready to serve, turn the dessert out carefully onto a round, shallow serving dish. Garnish the top with just enough of the defrosted strawberries to glaze it, and serve at once with the remainder of the defrosted strawberries in a little bowl. Serves 6.

Mocha Marshmallow Cream

1 heaping tablespoon instant coffee
1 cup boiling water
30 large marshmallows
1 cup heavy cream
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup liquid custard or light cream

Dissolve instant coffee in boiling water. Add marshmallows, place over low flame and stir constantly until the marshmallows have completely melted. Add heavy cream. Stir well and cool. Flavor with vanilla. Place in a small bowl, rinsed in cold water, and chill until set, about 3 hours. Serve with pitcher of liquid custard or light cream. Serves 4.

Puddings, Soufflés

Queen of Lemon Pudding

1 *quart milk*
8 *slices white bread, crusts removed, cubed*
3 *tablespoons butter*
6 *egg yolks*
1 *cup granulated sugar plus* 4 *level tablespoons*
Strained juice and grated rind of 1 *large lemon*
4 *egg whites*
1 *teaspoon vanilla*

Preheat oven to 400°. Heat milk and pour over bread cubes. Add butter and let stand 10 minutes. Beat egg yolks until light, then gradually beat in 1 cup granulated sugar. Add the strained lemon juice and grated rind and the soaked bread and milk. Pour into a large 3-quart buttered casserole. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in preheated oven until set and firm, about 1½ hours.

When baked, cover with meringue made with the egg whites, beaten very stiff and then beaten again until glossy with the 4 level tablespoons granulated sugar and flavored with the vanilla. Bake until lightly browned, about 10–15 minutes. Serve hot, or cold, with light cream. Serves 6.

Summer Pudding

1-*pound package frozen strawberries*
10 *slices stale white bread*
2 10-*ounce packages frozen raspberries*
1 *cup heavy cream (optional)*

Early in the morning or the night before you will be serving the pudding, defrost the frozen strawberries using the quick method recommended on the box. Remove the crusts from the bread, and, trimming 8 slices to fit, neatly line the sides and bottom of a glass dish measuring 6" by 3¾" by 2¼". Fill with the defrosted strawberries and cover with the remaining 2 slices of bread. Cover the dish with its glass top, or with aluminum foil. Refrigerate overnight or for at least 6–8 hours. When ready to serve the pudding, turn the dish upside down into a deep dessert serving bowl. You may have to tease it out a bit, but it should come out in a brick-shaped mound. The top and sides will be a gay pink color. Garnish with defrosted frozen raspberries (1 or 2 boxes) and serve with or without heavy cream. Fresh stewed fruit or berries in season may naturally be substituted for the frozen and many combinations may be tried. Serves 4.

Vanilla Pudding with Fruit

1 *package vanilla pudding*
2 *cups milk*
7 *canned pears*
6 *canned apricot halves*
½ *cup shredded coconut, toasted or plain*
2 *tablespoons of your favorite liqueur (optional)*

Follow directions on package for making the pudding with the milk. While hot, pour into an 8" ovenproof glass pie plate. Cool and chill for 2 hours or longer. When ready to serve, arrange canned pears over the pudding and tuck in between them the canned apricot halves. Sprinkle copiously with shredded toasted or plain coconut and serve. Pour 2 tablespoons of your favorite liqueur over the fruit before adding the coconut if you like. Serves 4.

Double Boiler Soufflé

1 *teaspoon butter*
5 *tablespoons and* ¼ *cup granulated sugar*
4 *egg whites*
2 *teaspoons vanilla*
½ *cup jam*
2 *egg yolks*
1 *cup heavy cream*

Butter the top part of a 2-quart enamel double boiler (preferably one with a round bottom) and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar. Beat the egg whites until stiff, then gradually beat in 4 tablespoons granulated sugar. When very stiff, fold in 1 teaspoon vanilla and ½ cup of your favorite jam. Place in sugared pan, place over boiling water, cover and cook 30 minutes. Do not remove the lid while cooking, but watch and add more boiling water to the bottom pan if necessary. Meanwhile, make the sauce:

Beat the egg yolks until very light, then beat into them the remaining ¼ cup granulated sugar. Continue beating until very light. Flavor with remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla. In a separate bowl, beat heavy cream until stiff. Fold the cream into the egg mixture and refrigerate until the soufflé is done. Remove the lid and place top of double boiler containing the soufflé over direct low heat for about ½ minute (this is to brown the soufflé lightly on the bottom). Run a knife around the outer edge of the soufflé and turn out carefully into a serving dish. Serve at once, accompanied by the sauce. Serves 4.

Family Pudding

6 *tablespoons rice*
1 *quart milk*
4 *heaping tablespoons granulated sugar*
1 *teaspoon vanilla*
Confectioners' sugar flavored with vanilla bean
Black currant jam
Heavy cream

Wash the rice thoroughly and put it in the top of a large enamel double boiler. Add the milk and place over boiling water. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 1½ hours, or until rice is well done and of a creamy consistency. Remove from heat, add the granulated sugar and flavor with the vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and place under a preheated hot broiler to brown for about 5 minutes. Watch carefully. When brown all over, cool and place in refrigerator to chill. Just before serving, sprinkle top copiously with confectioners' sugar in which you have kept a vanilla bean. Serve the pudding accompanied by a bowl of black currant jam and a pitcher of heavy cream. Serves 6.

Fruit and Gelatin Desserts

Mango Surprise

1 *package lime gelatin*
½ *pint fresh raspberries*
1 *large ripe mango*
⅓ *cup grenadine*

Make lime gelatin, following directions on package, and pour into a shallow rectangular 10"-by-6" dish. Cool and refrigerate until set firm, about 2–3 hours. Chill a serving dish. Pick over and wash the raspberries and drain well. Peel the mango, holding it in the palm of your hand as it is very slippery, and slice in thin crescent-shaped pieces. Arrange alternate layers of mango and raspberries in the chilled dish. Pour the grenadine over them. Score the set gelatin in neat cubes. With a pancake turner, cover the fruit with the cubes. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Prunes in Red Wine

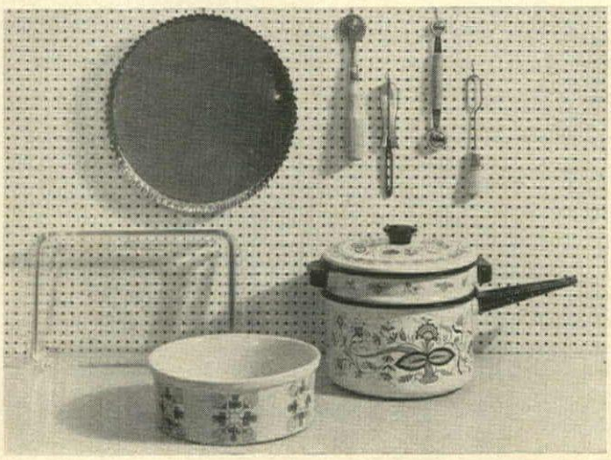
1 *pound prunes*
2 *cups water*
2 *cups red wine*
4 *thin strips lemon peel*
1" *stick cinnamon*
⅔ *cup granulated sugar*

Wash prunes carefully and soak in water until plump, at least 4 hours. Add red wine, lemon peel and cinnamon stick. Bring very slowly to simmering point, cover and cook very gently for about 1 hour. Strain off the juice into a saucepan, add the sugar and cook until reduced by half, then pour over the prunes. Serves 6.
Note: 2 cups of freshly brewed tea may be substituted for the wine with equally good results.

Gooseberry Fool

1 *quart ripe green gooseberries*
½ *cup granulated sugar*
1 *cup water*
2 *cups heavy cream*

Wash gooseberries and snip off the tops and tails with scissors. Place in top part of large enamel double boiler. Add sugar and water. Place over boiling water and cook until tender, about 15 minutes. Rub through a fine sieve with a wooden spoon. Taste and add more sugar if necessary. Cool and refrigerate until shortly before serving. Then beat the cream until stiff and fold into the purée. Place in chilled dish and serve. Serves 6–8.



Basics for dessert-making: familiar and few

Most summer desserts need only a bare minimum of equipment—an advantage if you are moving to a summer place. Count on taking pie plates (tin or glass), an ovenproof glass baking dish, double boiler and soufflé dish (patterned, it doubles for serving). Include melon baller, pastry wheel and brush, vegetable peeler for removing citrus rind.

Broiled Figs and Apricots

15½-ounce jar Kadota figs
2 8¾-ounce cans apricot halves
½ cup currant jelly
¼ cup grenadine
2-ounce package cream cheese
½ cup heavy cream
1 ounce kirsch

Preheat broiling unit. Drain juice from figs and apricots and arrange the fruits alternately in a 10"-by-6"-by-1½" rectangular ovenproof dish. Place under hot broiling unit for a few minutes. Mix together currant jelly and grenadine. Spread over the fruit and bake in 450° oven for about 10 minutes, until bubbling hot. Cream together the cream cheese and heavy cream. Flavor with kirsch and serve with hot fruit. Serves 4.

Compote of Fresh Fruit

1½ dozen almonds
4 ripe peaches
4 tablespoons or more powdered sugar
2 ripe pears, peeled, quartered and cored
4 ripe apricots, peeled, pitted and quartered
4 ripe plums (preferably Ace plums)
1 cup hulled, washed and halved ripe strawberries
1 cup ripe raspberries
1 cup seedless white grapes
2 ripe bananas
1 ounce kirsch
1 ounce maraschino liqueur
Sugar wafers or lady fingers

To make almonds taste like fresh green almonds, cover with boiling water, allow to stand a few minutes, pinch off the brown skins, rinse in cold water and soak in ice water. Peel and slice peaches into a large bowl, and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon or more of powdered sugar. Add pears and apricots to the peaches and sprinkle with another tablespoon of sugar. Peel plums and slice them into the rest of the fruit and sprinkle with another tablespoon of sugar. Add strawberries and washed ripe red or black raspberries. Peel seedless white grapes (a bore but worth the bother), sprinkle immediately with another tablespoon of sugar, and add to the rest of the fruit.

Lastly, peel and slice bananas into the fruit. Add a little more sugar if you like and pour the kirsch and maraschino liqueurs over all. Toss very gently, place in glass or crystal bowl inside a larger matching bowl. Surround with cracked ice. Garnish with the blanched well-drained almonds and serve with sugar wafers or lady fingers. Serves 6–8.

Harlequin Gelatin Dessert

1 package lemon, orange or lime gelatin dessert
1 package cherry or strawberry gelatin dessert
1 package black raspberry gelatin dessert
Vanilla ice cream (optional)

Have ready 3 rectangular 10"-by-6" dishes or pans. Chill a dessert bowl. Make the gelatins, one at a time, following directions on the package, but use only ½ cup of cold water, or if you follow the quick method, only 5 or 6 ice cubes instead of 10. Pour each gelatin into a separate dish and chill until set firm. Score the gelatin in neat but not too small squares or diamonds and use a pancake turner to transfer them to the chilled serving dish, a few at a time so that the colors will be prettily mixed. For a more substantial dessert, scatter the gelatin cubes over vanilla ice cream. Serves 6–8.

Pies and Cakes

Vanilla Ice Cream Meringue Pie

22 gingersnaps
¼ cup (½ stick) soft butter
½ cup granulated sugar
1 pint (2 cups) vanilla ice cream
3 egg whites
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Reduce gingersnaps to a fine powder by running them through the meat grinder, pulverizing them in an electric blender, or by putting them in a plastic bag and crushing them with a rolling pin until fine. Place in a bowl, add soft butter and ¼ cup granulated sugar. Mix well together with a large fork. Place crumb mixture in 9" ovenproof glass plate, set an 8" pie plate on top of crumbs and press firmly to make an even layer on bottom and sides of plate. Place in freezing compartment for about 15 minutes. In the meantime, measure out 2 cups vanilla ice cream. Remove pie shell from freezing compartment and fill with the ice cream, pressing it lightly in place. Return to freezing compartment for at least 3 hours, or until ready to serve.

Preheat oven to 400°. Beat the egg whites with the cream of tartar and vanilla until stiff. Then gradually beat in 4 tablespoons granulated sugar. Remove pie from freezing compartment, place on a cookie sheet, and cover the ice cream completely with the meringue. Place in preheated 400° oven and bake until lightly browned, about 5–6 minutes. Send to table at once. Cut the ice cream meringue pie in pie-shaped pieces with a sharp knife and serve. Serves 6.

Angel Meringue Ice Cream Cake

1 pint or more ice cream
1 large angel food cake, bought or home-made
6 large egg whites
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup granulated sugar

Early in the day, remove ice cream from freezing compartment to soften slightly, while you prepare angel food cake for filling. With thin sharp knife, carefully cut off a ½" thick slice from top of cake and set it aside. Cut down into cake, about 1" from the outer edge and 1" from the inner edge, but only to within 1" of the bottom of the cake. With a fork or spoon, dig out the cake leaving a cavity all around. (Pack center hole with the pieces of cake; this holds up the meringue.) Fill the cavity with your favorite ice cream, working carefully but quickly. Cover with the top slice. Lift the cake onto a large, round, ovenproof glass pie plate. Cover with waxed paper and return to freezing compartment until ready to complete for serving.

Preheat oven to 500°. Place the egg whites in a deep bowl, add the cream of tartar and vanilla and beat with a rotary beater until frothy but not stiff, then add the sugar gradually, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating vigorously and constantly. When all the sugar has been added, continue beating until very stiff and glossy. Remove the cake from the freezing compartment and cover it completely, sides and top, with the meringue. Swirl it with the tip of a teaspoon, but avoid sharp peaks. Put immediately into preheated 500° oven and bake until a delicate brown all over, about 4 minutes. Send to table to be cut and served. This is a real party dish and not hard to achieve. Serves 8.

Pretty props for an inviting summer table

The fruits of summer inspire some of the nicest serving pieces: lidded urn of ceramic grapes, flower-decked cake stand and server, watermelon tureen (to be filled with fruit), lidded strawberry shortcake dish that could hold whipped cream or custard, grape and lemon decorated pitchers for syrups, liqueurs.

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Icy aids to cool summer eating

For terrace meals, electric ice crusher and double bowl keep fruit compote, seafood, cold soups palatably chilled on a bed of ice. Little dishes shaped like fruit slices are colorful and attractive backing for simple desserts such as ice cream, sherbet.

Fruit Cocktail Pie

26 graham cracker squares
¼ cup granulated sugar plus 3 teaspoons
4 tablespoons (½ stick) soft butter
1-pound 14-ounce can fruit cocktail, thoroughly drained
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 pint (2 cups) sour cream

Preheat oven to 375°. Crush graham crackers to a fine powder. Reserve ⅓ cup of this and place the rest in a bowl. Add ¼ cup granulated sugar and work in the soft butter with a large fork. Line bottom and sides of a 9½" ovenproof glass pie plate with the crumb mixture, pressing well to make an even coating.

Place the drained fruit in a bowl, sprinkle with the 3 teaspoons granulated sugar and stir in the almond extract and the sour cream. Spread evenly in the crumb-lined pie plate; sprinkle the reserved ⅓ cup cracker crumbs over the top. Bake for about 20 minutes. Cool and refrigerate until very cold, then serve. Serves 6.

Apple Crumb Tart

20 honey graham cracker squares
¼ cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons soft butter
4 medium-sized apples
½ cup light brown sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup heavy cream

Preheat oven to 375°. Roll honey graham crackers to fine crumbs. Place in bowl with granulated sugar and 4 tablespoons soft butter and blend with a fork until well mixed. Pour ¾ cup of the mixture into a 9" pie plate and spread evenly over bottom and sides, pressing firmly. Peel, quarter and core apples and slice into the shell. Sprinkle with brown sugar and top with remainder of crumb mixture. Dot with 1 tablespoon butter and bake at 375° for about 45 minutes. Serve the tart hot with a pitcher of heavy cream. Serves 4–6.

Cheese Cake Tart

¾ cup graham cracker crumbs
1½ tablespoons granulated sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
3 tablespoons melted butter
8-ounce carton creamed cottage cheese
8-ounce package cream cheese
¼ cup heavy cream
¾ cup milk
2 envelopes plain gelatin
⅔ cup granulated sugar
Pinch of salt
2 eggs, separated
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon strained lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

First prepare the crust: Put graham cracker crumbs in a bowl, add the 1½ tablespoons granulated sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg and mix in the melted butter with a large fork. Spread ⅔ of the mixture in an 8" glass pie dish, pressing it up the sides to make a very thin coating. Chill in freezing compartment while making the filling.

Rub together the creamed cottage cheese and the cream cheese, moistening with heavy cream and ¼ cup milk. With a wooden spoon, rub mixture through a sieve, or blend in an electric blender until smooth (about 5 minutes). Place gelatin in top of an enamel double boiler. Add ⅔ cup granulated sugar, a pinch of salt and the 2 egg yolks which have been beaten with the remaining ½ cup milk. Mix well, place over boiling water and cook until thick, about 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add the grated lemon rind and strained lemon juice. Cool. Add the cheese mixture and vanilla, beat well and refrigerate, stirring occasionally, until it starts to set, about 15 minutes. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold into the cheese mixture. Beat for a second or two with a rotary beater and pour immediately into the crumb-lined pie plate. Sprinkle remainder of the crumb mixture over the top and return to the refrigerator to chill and set firm before serving. Serves 6.

Very Rich Blueberry Tart

20 honey graham cracker squares
6 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
2 pints fresh blueberries or 2 15-ounce cans blueberries in heavy syrup
1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup cold water
½ cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups heavy cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Roll honey grahams to a fine powder (or run them through meat grinder using medium blade). Cream 6 tablespoons butter into the brown sugar and work into the cracker crumbs. Place in a 9" glass ovenproof pie plate and spread evenly over bottom and sides of plate by pressing with your fingers or, if you prefer, by setting an 8" pie plate on top of the crumbs and pressing firmly to make an even layer. Remove 8" pie plate. Bake crust about 6–8 minutes in 350° oven. Set aside to cool.

If using fresh blueberries, pick over and wash them. Drain well. Moisten granulated sugar with ½ cup cold water. Bring to a boil, skim carefully, add the berries and cook 15 minutes or until juice is well reduced and thick. Cool and chill.

In the meantime, cream the ½ cup butter and gradually add the powdered sugar. When light and fluffy, add the eggs, one at a time, beating well each time. Flavor with vanilla. Chill until ready to assemble the tart, shortly before serving.

Beat heavy cream until very stiff. Spread over the bottom of the cooled tart shell an even coating of the butter-sugar-egg mixture. Cover this with the cooked blueberries or substitute the 15-ounce cans of blueberries in heavy syrup. Cover blueberries completely with the beaten cream and serve at once. Cut at the table in 8 pie-shaped pieces. Serves 8.

Easy Dessert Tricks

Roll ripe peeled bananas in preserved ginger syrup, dust with fresh or fine-grated or shredded packaged coconut. Serve with cream.

With an ice cream scoop, make balls of ice cream. Roll immediately in grated fresh coconut or the packaged grated variety and place on a serving platter. Refrigerate in freezing compartment until ready to serve. The balls may also be rolled in grated sweet chocolate or chopped nuts.

Buy good meringues. Put 2 halves together with ice cream and garnish with whipped cream for a quick meringue glacée.

Stem and pit a pound or more of ripe sweet cherries, black or red, and cook for a few minutes in a heavy syrup made of 2 cups of red Bordeaux wine sweetened with a cup of granulated sugar and seasoned with powdered cinnamon to taste. Serve hot on buttered toast or croutons.

For a light and airy frosting for cake, place about ¼ cup of your favorite jelly in the top part of an enamel double boiler, along with 1 unbeaten egg white. Place over boiling water and beat with electric or rotary beater for 3 or 4 minutes until mixture foams way up. Remove from fire and continue beating a minute or two longer.

Flavor your sliced fresh fruit compote as Dione Lucas does, with paper-thin slivers of orange or lemon peel, cooked until transparent in a simple syrup made from 1 cup of sugar and ¾ cup of water. Also try a little Orgeat syrup (almond flavor) over sliced fruit.

Alternate layers of crushed macaroons sprinkled liberally with Framboise and fresh or frozen raspberries, drowned in a thick cold custard.

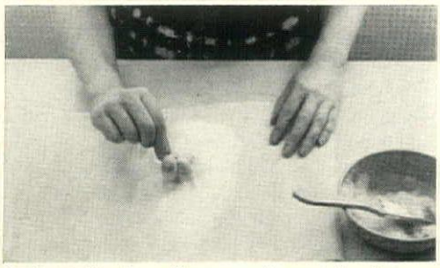
Try pouring a little Italian sweet vermouth on stewed pears—about 1 tablespoon per serving.

Try caramelized syrup on sliced oranges. To make caramelized syrup, put 1 cup granulated sugar in deep aluminum pan, moisten with ½ cup water. Cook without stirring until a light golden brown. Remove from fire and add 1 cup of boiling water. Be careful not to burn yourself, as it will bubble way up. Return to heat and stir until caramel is melted, then continue cooking without stirring until thick and syrupy, for about 7 minutes. Cool and chill before serving.

Plunge ripe perfect peaches one at a time in boiling water, then into cold water, and pinch off the skins. Cook for a minute or two in heavy syrup, remove from syrup and cool and refrigerate. Mount each one on wreath-shaped meringues, and surround with partially defrosted frozen raspberries or strawberries.

How to frost seedless grapes for dessert decoration

1. Wash grapes; dry. Divide into small bunches. Brush with beaten egg white, coating well.



2. Immediately roll grapes in powdered sugar while the coating is sticky. Use as edible garnish.

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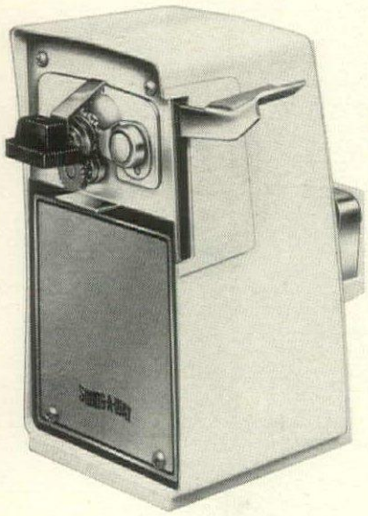

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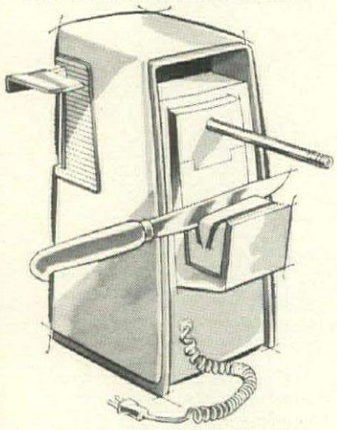

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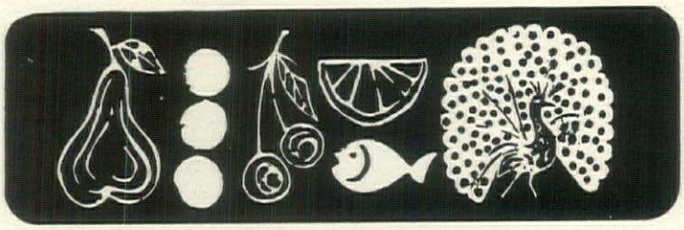
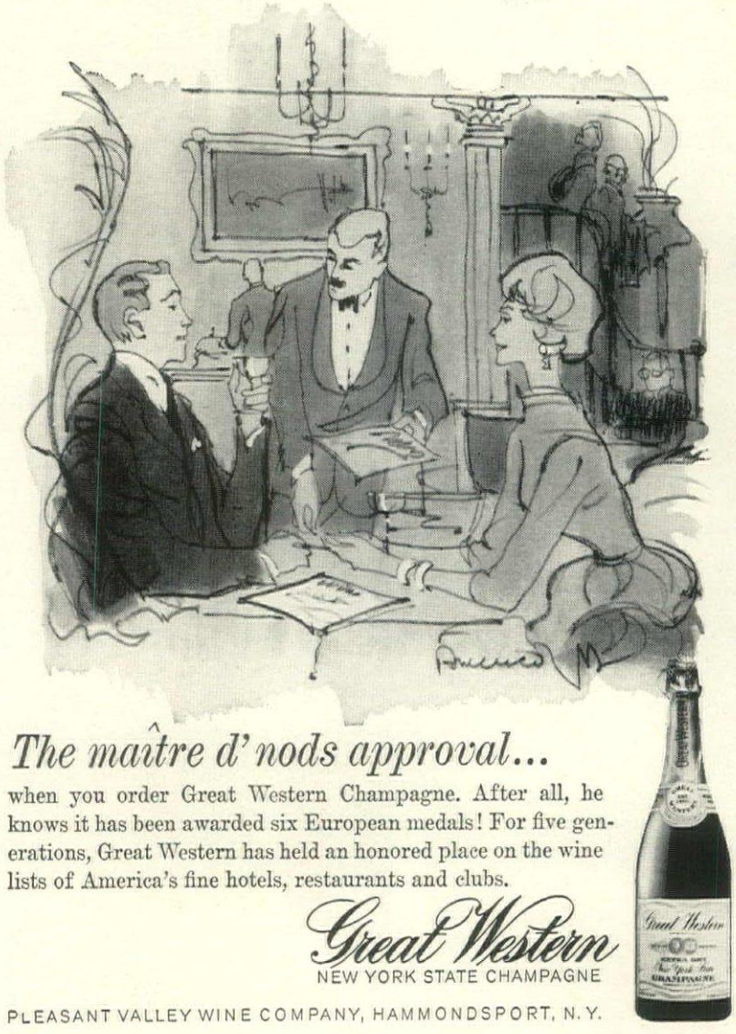


Quick Gourmet Recipe of the Month

Coffee Rennet Custard

4 rounded teaspoons instant coffee or instant Sanka
2 teaspoons boiling water
1 cup heavy cream
3 cups milk
2 packages vanilla-flavor rennet custard

Moisten instant coffee or Sanka with boiling water. Stir with spoon. Heat cream and milk in top part of double boiler over boiling water until barely lukewarm. Stir in the dissolved coffee or Sanka. Remove from fire and immediately add the rennet custard. Stir well but for no longer than half a minute. Pour immediately into 6 custard cups and leave until set. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 6.



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At H&G's wine tasting, we served the following wines:

Whites: *Almadén Johannisberg Riesling; Christian Brothers White Pinot; Wente Brothers Livermore Sauvignon Blanc.*
Reds: *Louis Martini 1959 California Mountain Zinfandel; Beaulieu Georges de Latour 1956 Private Reserve; Louis Martini 1958 Cabernet Sauvignon; Almadén Pinot Noir; High Tor Rockland Red.*
Champagnes: *Paul Masson Brut; Korbel Brut; Taylor Brut.*

Here is a guide to the leading areas, producers and grape varieties from which you might choose wines for your own tasting:

Leading American wine areas	Leading producers
Napa Valley, Calif.	*Beaulieu, Louis Martini, Inglenook, Christian Bros., Charles Krug*
Santa Clara Valley, Calif.	*Almadén, Paul Masson, Martin Ray*
Sonoma, Calif.	*Sebastiani, Korbel*
Livermore, Calif.	*Wente Bros., Concannon Vineyards, Cresta Blanca.*
Finger Lakes, N. Y.	*Widmer's, Taylor, Charles Fournier, Great Western*
High Tor, N. Y.	*High Tor*
Ohio	*Meier's*

Leading grape varieties	Varietal characteristics
WHITE—CALIFORNIA	
Pinot Blanc	*A dry wine but with a full overtone and good body, like some of the great Burgundies.*
Pinot Chardonnay	*The grape is often considered America's finest white. In a good year this wine is full of bouquet and has astonishing softness and flavor, reminiscent of some of France's white Burgundies.*
White Pinot or Chenin Blanc	*A very fruity, light all-purpose wine.*
Sauvignon Blanc	*In certain cases and years, the outstanding American white wine with definite characteristics, good body and exciting bouquet.*
Semillon	*A wine of fairly definite bouquet and rather mild, soft flavor and body. It might be compared to some Graves.*
Johannisberg Riesling	*A light, dry refreshing wine, not as full bodied as the Pinots.*
WHITE—NEW YORK STATE, OHIO	
Catawba	*A native American grape with a most distinctive nose and taste. Standard in Ohio and New York State.*
Isabella	*A native characteristically flavored grape, rich and definite and with individual character.*

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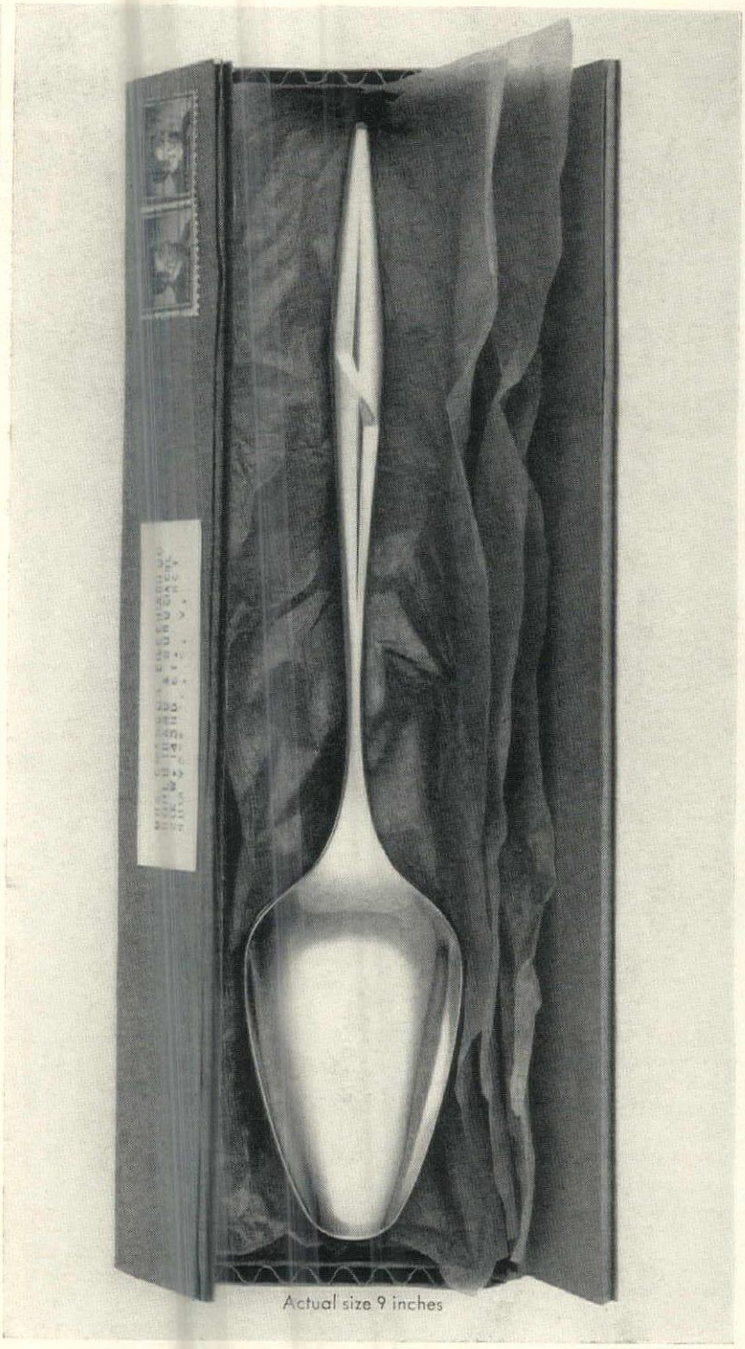

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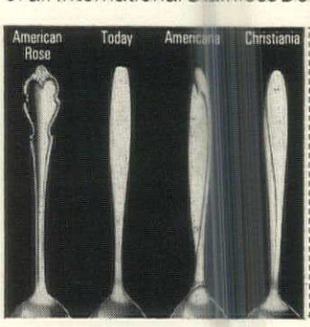

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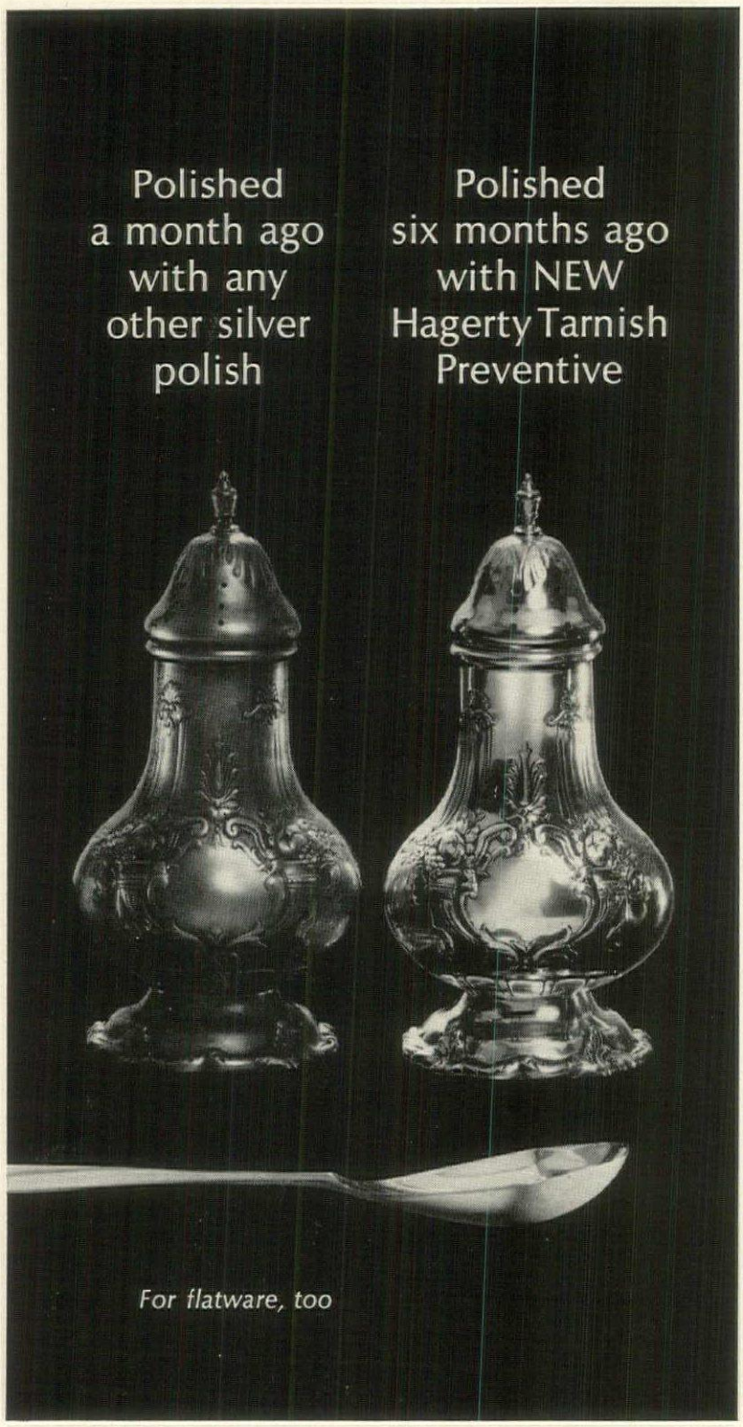

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Cabernet Cabernet Sauvignon	*No other red grapes have so adjusted themselves to the soil and climate of California, especially in the Napa and Santa Clara Valleys. Some memorable wines have been produced from this grape by vineyards which from time to time declare vintage years.*
Pinot Noir	*While the wines produced from the Cabernets have many closely related touches of French claret, the Pinot Noirs are less typical of a Burgundy. Mostly they are pleasing and full; some of the great ones are spectacularly full, well flavored and blessed with a great bouquet.*
Gamay	*The California Gamay, like its French counterpart which flourishes in the Beaujolais district, is fruity, pleasant, light and should be drunk young, sometimes lightly chilled.*
Zinfandel	*A good sound wine of the vin ordinaire type, sometimes bottled under its varietal name and sometimes under Mountain Red or Napa Red. Moderately priced and eminently drinkable. Often blended with other varieties.*
RED—NEW YORK STATE	
Hybrid grapes	*These grapes are used in many of the New York State vintages. High Tor, on the Hudson, has made a definite attempt to create a light wine with a pleasant bouquet and definite characteristics of its own.*

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If you want to buy records abroad (or simply listen to them), your hotel will recommend a shop, and the proprietor will be happy to point out a gem that he knows is difficult to find in this country. Record shops in the U.S., of course, are as plentiful as super markets, but for very special disks, you may find the following New York City dealers rewarding to visit or correspond with: Folk Dance House (the music is just what the name implies), 108 West 16th Street, N. Y. 11. Daiichi Shoten (Japanese), 2576 Broadway, N. Y. 25. Tudor Records (English), 141 East 44th Street, N. Y. 17. Ammex Records (Mexican, French, Spanish), 137 Waverly Place, N. Y. 14. Continental House (German, Austrian, Swiss), 204 East 86th Street, N. Y. 28. Paprikas Weiss (Hungarian), 1504 Second Avenue, N. Y. 21. Forzano and Fleri (Italian), 128 Mulberry Street, N. Y. 13. All of these are in Manhattan proper.

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Contemporary details are handled with traditional grace

From the front door, a flight of broad steps with wrought-iron rails makes a stately ascent to the gallery on the upper level. Since the entrance is midway between the two levels of the house, the stair hall is a story and a half in height.

Behind the shuttered doors of the playroom storage wall is a well-equipped second kitchen. Bar with sink and refrigerator is flanked by cupboards for plug-in appliances, paper plates, party supplies.

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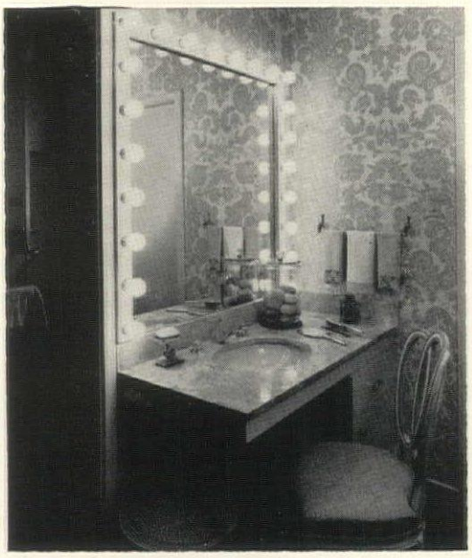
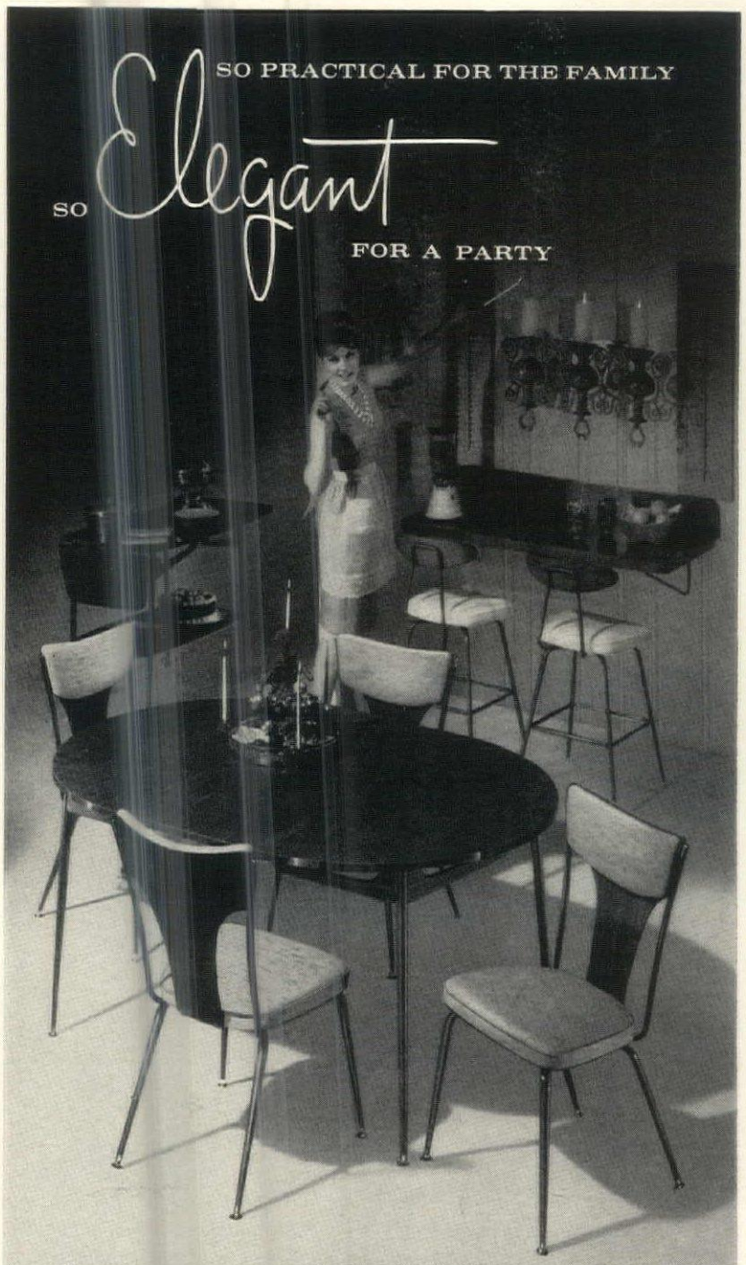


A marble lavatory with a light-framed mirror and an antique Venetian chair form make-up center in Mrs. Carter's closet-lined dressing room. Apricot wallpaper echoes bedroom curtains.



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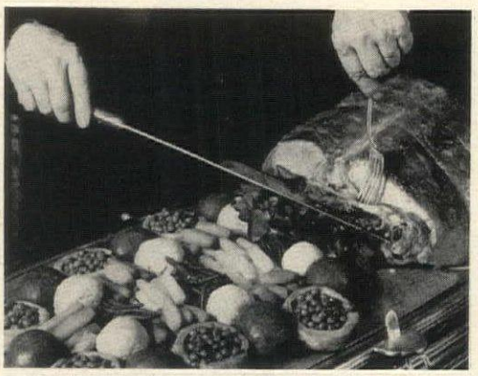
To most people, veal calls up visions of chops and scaloppine, seldom a roast. Yet a veal roast, as the French have proved, can be a flavorful and delicious feast, especially in spring when this delicate meat seems particularly suited to lighter menus. Veal's melting tenderness lends itself to different types of carving. A saddle can be carved into scallops or filets (see *opposite page*). Or you may carve it as you would a saddle of lamb (see H&G, September, 1962), slicing the meat in long, thin, even strips on each side, parallel to the spine. Should you want a smaller roast, buy a rack of veal—half the saddle—and carve it into individual chops, like a rack of lamb.

Here the maître d'hôtel of M. Jean Rouhette's Le Berkeley Restaurant in Paris demonstrates a favored French method of carving saddle of veal: cutting it into filets 1 inch thick. (If you prefer, this can be done in the kitchen, the meat reassembled and then taken apart when served at the table.) In the classic manner, the roast is garnished with a colorful selection of cooked vegetables, temptingly arranged. More than mere decoration, the vegetables make an easy-to-serve accompaniment to the meat. For an even more elegant roast, you might have the saddle boned and stuffed with kidneys (this is called a rognonnade) and carve in round slices.

HOW TO CARVE SADDLE OF VEAL

1. Hold veal firmly with fork pressed against backbone. With a sturdy knife (here, a triangular-bladed chef's knife), slice all the way down on one side of bone.

2. To carve scallop or filet, slice downward toward the rib bones, cutting a piece about 1" thick. Angle knife so the meat is sliced on a slight diagonal.



3. Cut all around the bone at the bottom of the scallop to release the meat. Hold meat with fork, slide blade of knife under it and transfer to serving plate.

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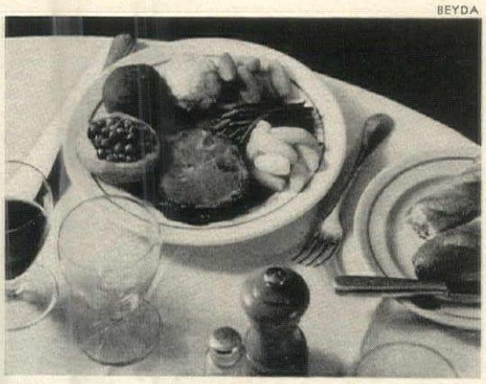

4. On plate with veal arrange a variety of garnishing vegetables: peas in artichoke bottom, green beans, baby carrots, cauliflower, skinned tomato.

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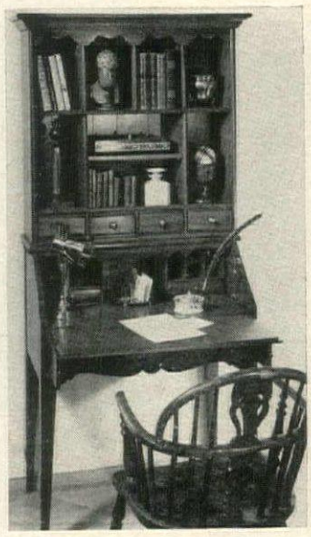
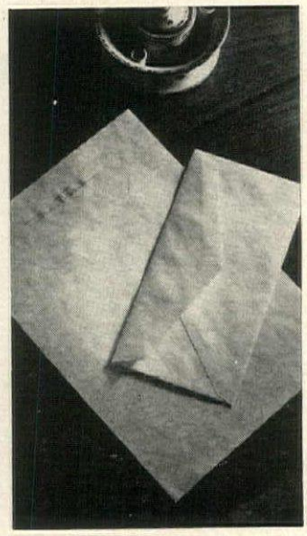
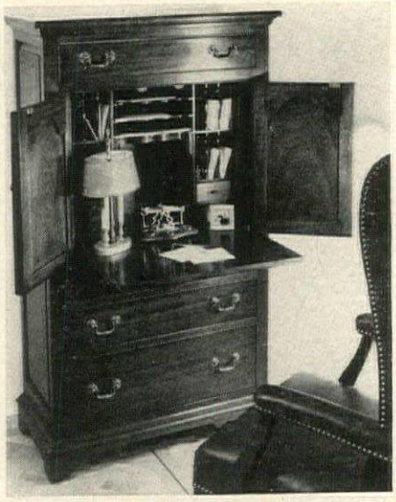
Stately but slim, this desk combines a look of pared-down efficiency with a feminine grace. United Furniture Corp.



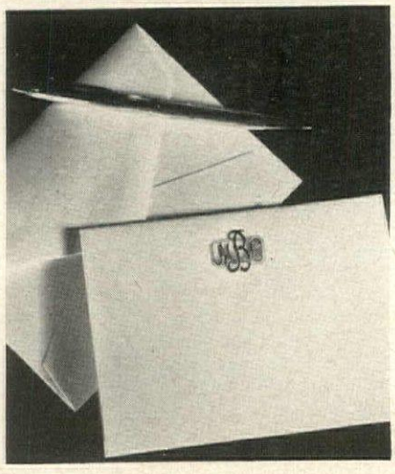
Snowy parchment, emblazoned with your signature, is monach size for lengthy gossip. $5 for 100; Dempsey & Carroll.



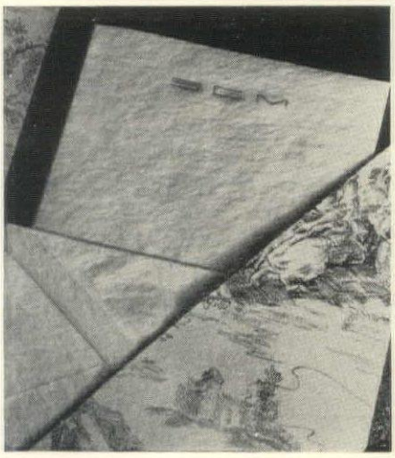
With a well-arranged and capacious secretary like this you could dispatch family business or co-ordinate a community program with equal aplomb. In beautifully grained mahogany, by Monitor Furniture Co.



A graceful cut-out monogram in two shades of blue edged with gilt is a rich yet dignified adornment to heavy note paper. $7.60 for 100 sheets. Tiffany.



A brass-galleried roll-top lady's desk in the French manner is trim in size, but precisely organized inside. In solid cherry, by Brandt Cabinet Works.



Gossamer parchment in palest pink, monogrammed in raspberry, is perhaps the height of non-fussy femininity. Eaton's Crystal Sheer, about $1.60 for 110 sheets, 25 envelopes, at Bloomingdale's.

This contemporary edition of the lady's desk has a black plastic work surface, was designed to play an alternate role as a vanity. In oiled walnut, by Richardson/Nemschoff.

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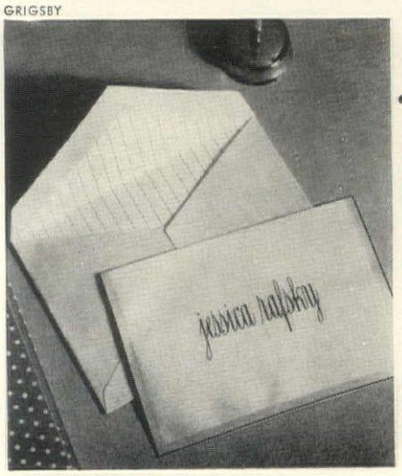

From a sunny yellow envelope your readers would draw your yellow-bordered note, dramatic with black edging and black script. By Crane, $8 for 50 sheets, at Bergdorf Goodman.

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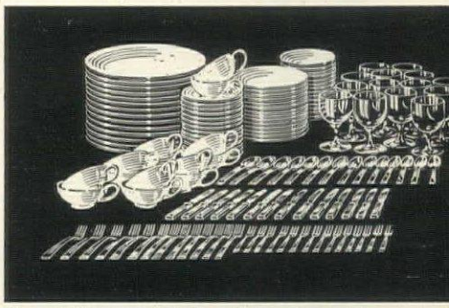
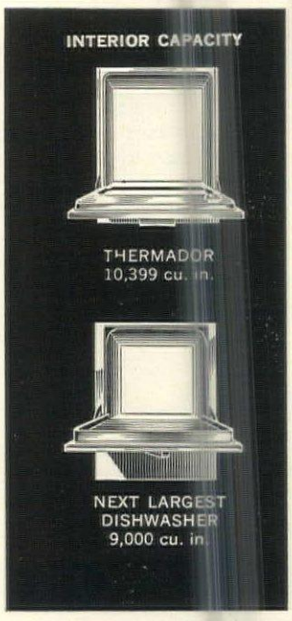
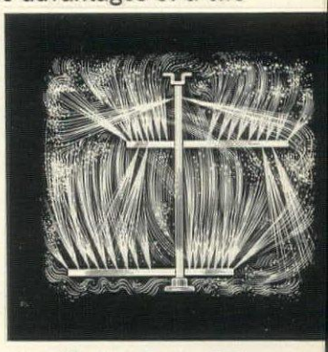
AN AD TO MAKE MANY DISHWASHER OWNERS UNHAPPY

Just over a year ago, Thermador came out with a new **Bilt-in** dishwasher. A good one, meant to make people happy. We named it the Masterpiece, and the effect it had on some people really surprised us. ▪ The big feature of the Masterpiece is its all-stainless steel interior; rust-proof, chip-proof and peel-proof. Owners of plastic- and porcelain-lined machines really reacted to that one. (Especially if their machines were over a year or so old, and starting to show cuts and wrinkles.) ▪ Then, there's the fact that coated metals have certain shape limitations that tend to crowd the interiors of ordinary machines.



Stainless steel, on the other hand, can be made any shape, so we make the inside of the Masterpiece big, like a box. As a result, it has no trouble holding 14 place settings and washing them spotless every time. ▪ Of course, stainless steel lasts and lasts and stays sanitary nearly forever. For these reasons, Health Codes specify it for public use. For the same reasons, we at Thermador specify it for home use. And, we also guarantee it for 10 full years against failure from rusting, chipping or peeling.* ▪ (We could have made the guarantee read 1000 years because that's the kind of stuff stainless steel is, but dishwashers might be old hat long before then anyhow.) ▪ The Masterpiece has other "you're happy, they're not" features, too. It's the only dishwasher with **direct** water action on the top and bottom of both racks (no splashing necessary, please). It gives you the advantages of a two-pump system, one for wash water, one for draining. That's a nicer and little costlier way of handling things, but it's really the simplest and most efficient, according to our engineers. ▪ While other dishwashers shout, the Masterpiece whispers. Between its stainless steel interior and you is lots of insulation. Sound doesn't get out, neither does heat. That's something for you to shout about. ▪ All in all, we took a long time designing the Masterpiece dishwasher, and we want to give credit where credit is due. So, here's our official thanks to those other dishwasher makers. Without them, we would have had nothing to improve upon. And that's a fact. ▪ Just ask your neighbor. Or us.





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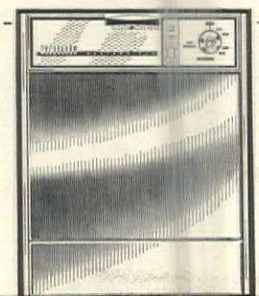

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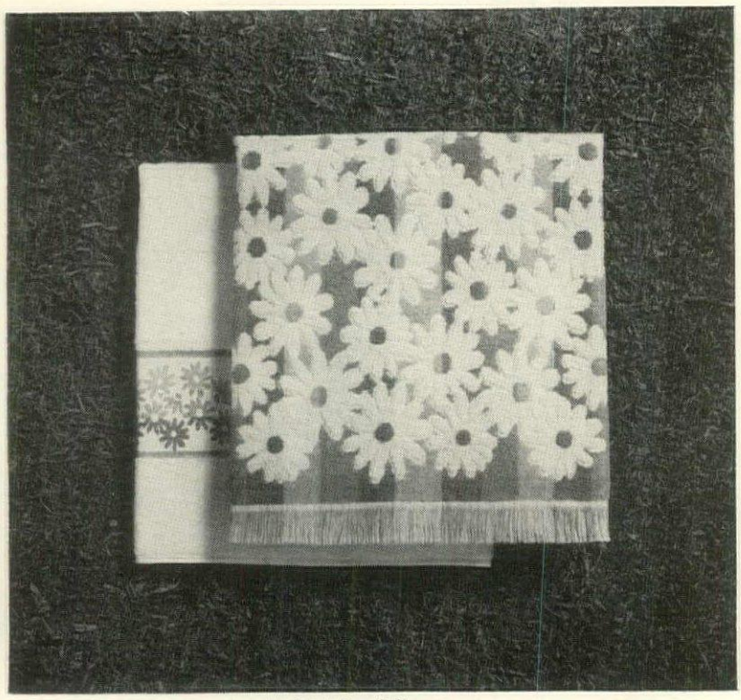

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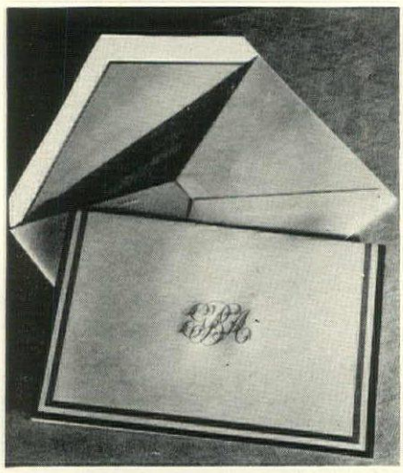
from its old-fashioned roll top to its nicely turned legs, this cherrywood desk is as friendly as the note of invitation you might write on it. By Pennsylvania House.

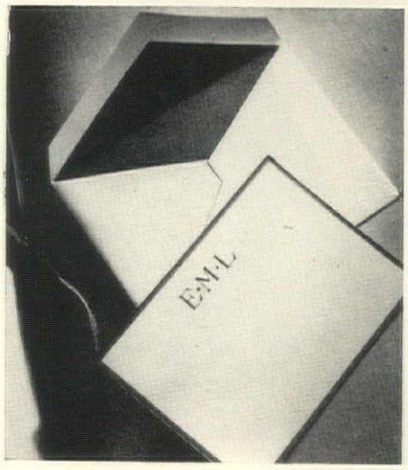
Little drawings garnish the facts spelled out on the letterhead of Dempsey & Carroll's "Brentwood" vellum. $11.70 for 100 sheets.

On a desk such as this one inspired by Sheraton, Lady Caroline Lamb might have penned her thoughts to Byron. Desk may be had without separate book cupboard. Imperial Furniture.

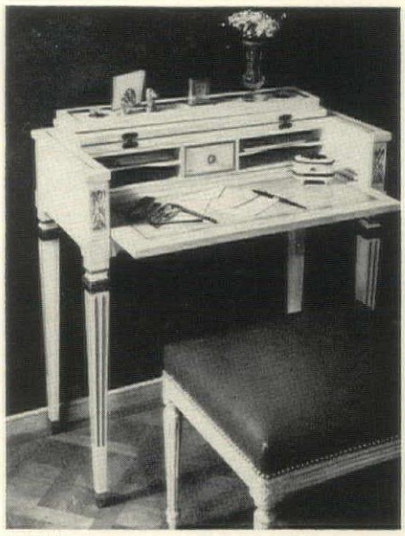


bright red, seconded by blue on pure white paper, makes an effect that is regal—yet dashing. By Crane, $14 for 50 at Bergdorf Goodman.

A blockfront bachelor chest can play a part in a lady's literary life—especially when space dictates its dual role. Chest, in solid mahogany, has classic shell carving under pull-out shelf. By Sanford Furniture Co.



A distinguished blue monogram and two-toned border lend a classic air to ladylike ivory note paper. $7.50 for 50 at Cartier.



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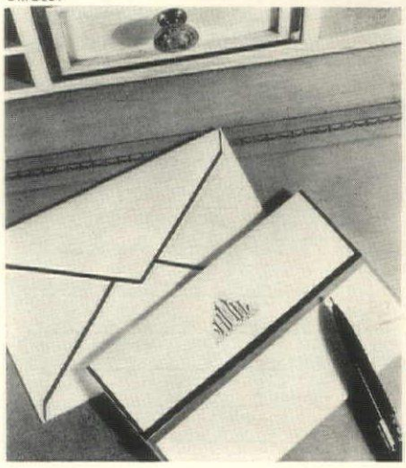
No less efficient for all its femininity, this gold-trimmed desk has a lid that folds down like the top of a spinet to conceal the billets doux —or grocer's bills—inside. Hekman Furniture Co.



Out of the blue-bordered envelope comes the surprise of red-and-blue-edged paper that is folded to open at the center. By Crane, $7 for 50, Lord & Taylor.

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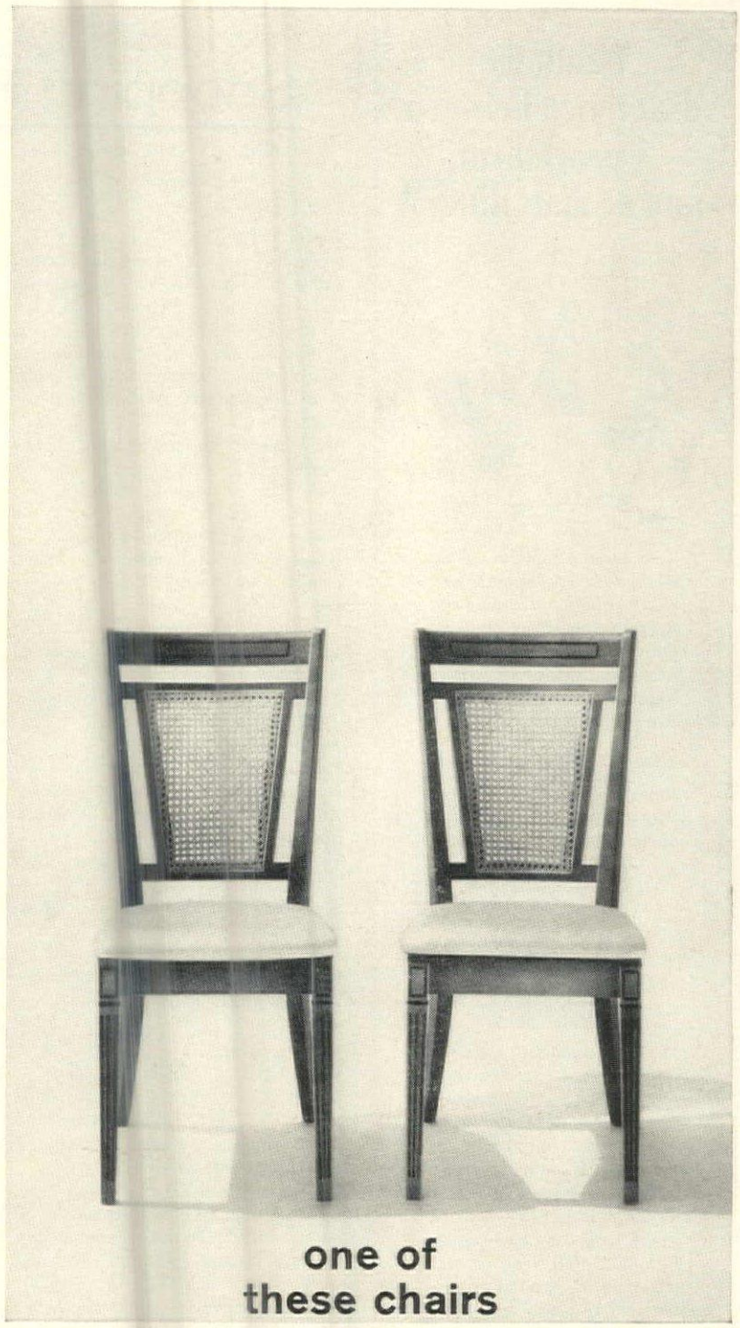

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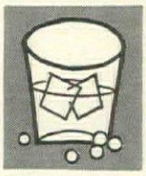

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Casters: Shepherd Casters, Inc.
Carpet: "Color Command" custom carpet, wool twist, $20.95 sq. yd. Magee.
Flooring: "Flagstone" vinyl, $1.35 sq. ft., stripping, 12c per lineal ft. Amtico.
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John Carter House
Page 147:
Refrigerator, Frigidaire.
Built-in wall ovens, gas, O'Keefe & Merritt.
Four-burner gas surface unit, RCA Whirlpool.
Stainless steel double sink, Elkay.
Formica countertops.
Exhaust fan, Trade-Wind.
KitchenAid undercounter dishwasher (next to sink).

Entertaining
Page 149:
Tablecloth: "Finnish Accent" damask, 60" x 90", $34.95; ochre and white damask napkins, 16" sq., set of 4, $10. Dansk Designs.
Flatware: "Rose Tiara" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, $47.75. Gorham.
Dinnerware: "Empire" dinner plates, $5.50 ea.; sauce dish with cover and plate, 4½" w., 2½" h., $18.50; "Chateau Blanc" salad bowl, 9" diam., $9; "Chateau Bronze" casserole, 8" diam., $24.50; "Chateau Blanc" 16" platter, $15. All Swiss china by Block, at B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.
Glassware: "Silhouette" clear crystal goblets, $2.75 ea.; "Silhouette Pink" goblets, $3.25 ea. Fostoria Glass.
Crystal decanters, from one-of-a-kind collection, $69.95 pr. Brass wine coasters, $12.95 ea. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y.
Lead pots with rope molding, 6" h., 8" diam., $18 ea. Erkins Studios, 8 W. 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Page 150, *left:*
Tablecloth: purple damask, 60" x 90", $34.95; red damask napkins, 16" sq., set of 4, $10. Dansk Designs.
Flatware: "Esprit" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, $47.75. Gorham.
Dinnerware: Flamestone dinner plates, 9½", $6.95 ea. Dansk Designs.
Glassware: "Milano" crystal goblets, $5.50 ea.; "Bruxelles" clarets, $5.50 ea. Both Pasco crystal at B. Altman & Co., New York, N. Y.
Lacquered cigarette cups, 2½" h., 2" diam., 80c ea. Takahashi, 33 Main St., San Francisco, Calif.
Danish sterling silver ashtrays with rest, 3" diam., $15 ea. H. Nils, 573 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
Chairs: Natural leather and steel chrome plated, back, 31½" h., 22" w., 22" d., seat, 18" h., Laverne Inc.*

Right:
Tablecloth, red damask, 60" x 90", $34.95; gold damask napkins, 16" sq., set of 4, $10; S-shaped cast-iron and brass candleholders, 6 for $12.95. Dansk Designs.
Flatware: "Chantilly" vermeil, 6-pc. place setting, $67.75. Gorham.
Dinnerware: "Indian Tree" dinner plates, 10" diam., 5-pc. place setting, $18.50. Spode.
Glassware: "Christina" goblets, set of 6, $39.95; wineglasses, set of 6, $29.50. Pasco crystal at Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York, N. Y.
Gold glazed pottery cigarette dish, $2.75; gold salt and pepper shakers, $32.50 pr. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York, N. Y.

Page 151:
Place mats: damask, 13" x 19", set of 4, $11; damask napkins, 16" sq., set of 4, $10. Dansk Designs.
Flatware: "Esprit" sterling, 6-pc. place setting, $47.75. Gorham.
Dinnerware: "Pompeii" dinner plates, $1.85 ea. Castleton China.
Glassware: "Brilliant" goblets, champagne glasses—made in Finland: set of 6, $9.95. Merrill Ames.
"Wave" Danish sterling candlestick, 6 arms, $230; sterling and enamel open salt dish with spoon and pepper shaker, $33 pr. H. Nils.
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Tôle Painting
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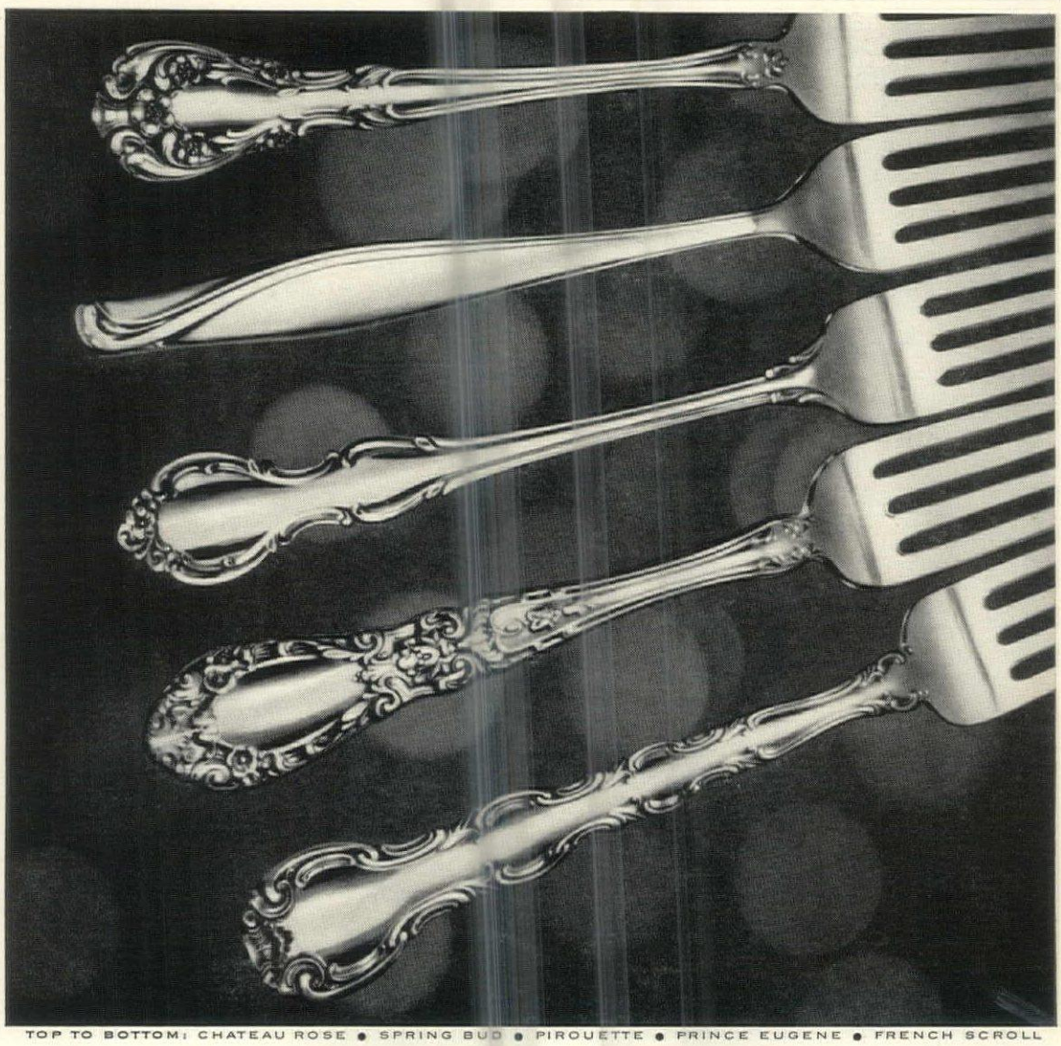

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White china lamp sprinkled with gold fleur-de-lis sheds a soft pool of restful light in a bedroom. The marble-topped table, called a bouillotte, is prettily painted in H&G's Pistachio. Lamp, 30 inches high, $22, Bradley. Night table, 25 inches high, Brandt.

Tall lamp with a base patterned after a Renaissance candlestick lights up a group of paintings and objets d'art above a long, low cabinet and is also an integral part of the composition. Lamp, 43½ inches high, $65, Frederick Cooper. Three-piece cabinet ensemble, 23 inches high, Mount Airy.

Blue tôle lamp, tall but unbulky, holds two bulbs under its shallow shade, sheds plenty of light for reading in bed. Double shelf mahogany night table makes a good book stand. Lamp, 28 inches high, $60, Georgian Lighting. Table, 29¼ inches high, Statton.

A tall lamp can double for both bedside reading and general illumination in a very small bedroom. This lamp of burnished brass and walnut with a white silk shade is 32 inches high, $45, Lightolier. Oiled walnut night stand, 22 inches high, Lane.

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A medium-sized lamp that will give enough direct light for looking up telephone numbers may be all you need for the table of an entrance hall which has a ceiling light. Bronze-finished lamp, 26 inches high, $65, Chapman. Walnut console, 28 inches high, Founders.

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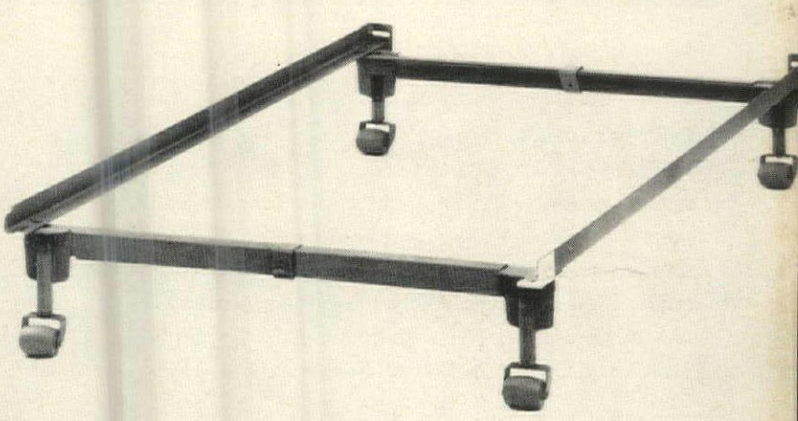

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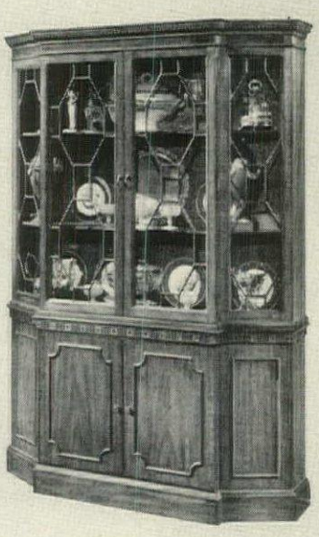

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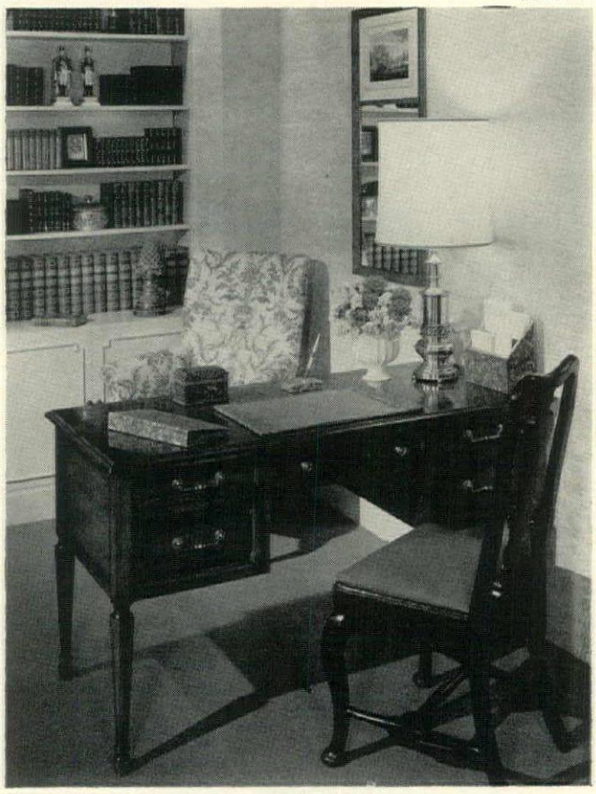
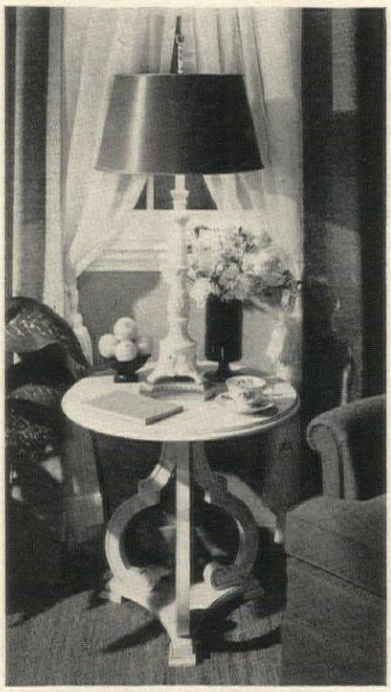


A good desk lamp should light up not only the specific work surface, but also a certain amount of the surrounding area so that your eye is not strained by an abrupt contrast of light and dark. This lamp with an antique brass base has a three-way light socket and a white shade to diffuse the light, 31½ inches tall, $45, Stiffel. Desk, 29½ inches high, Imperial of Grand Rapids.

A lamp placed in the center of a room should have a relatively slim base so as not to block the view. This yellow tôle lamp with a slender candlestick base and a height of 39½ inches fits the bill well, $54.50, Paul Hanson. Revolving drum table is low enough to put ashtrays and glasses within comfortable reach of anyone sitting on the sofa. 21 inches high, Heywood-Wakefield.



White ironstone lamp is tall enough to give good reading light, but not so bulky as to look top-heavy on a small pedestal table. Lamp, 36 inches tall with avocado shade, $25.90, Remington. Table with bone white finish, 22 inches high, Globe.

A large lamp and a low, broad solid-based table make a well-proportioned pair beside a living room chair. Lamp is tall enough so that even with a narrow, straight-sided lamp shade, it sheds enough light for reading. Shade is made of a printed fabric that matches chair. White crackle base lamp, 40 inches high, $29.50, Haeger Potteries. Walnut end table, 15 inches high, Kroehler.

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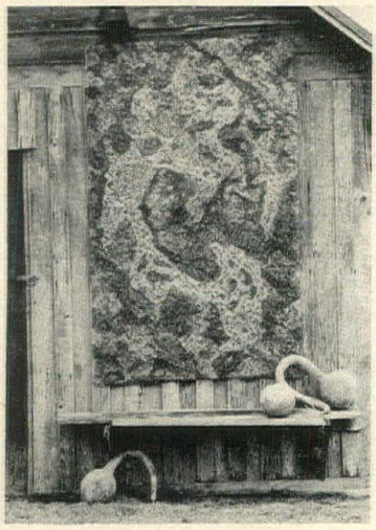
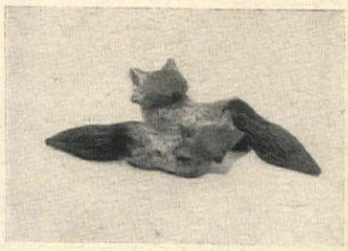


In coloring and texture, this hand-hooked rug is the image of rock-bound lichen. On display outdoors against the weathered board-and-batten wall of a shed, it looks clearly earthy. But laid on the polished floor of a contemporary room, the rug's pattern would have a restful sophistication. By Vivian Dai.

American handcrafts

Pottery by Black shares a shelf with crown-like lantern by Charles Counts; Sanderson's enamels decorate the wall, along with an open-weave embroidery panel by Vivian Dai. Beneath shelf is a choice of pillows covered in brilliant hand-loomed fabrics by Rita Kunkle.

Sunbursts, BELOW, *appliquéd in bright orange, yellow and red make a wall hanging by Alice Fellows. Black's pots show off to great advantage the honest good looks of natural clay. Enamelwork by Sanderson has a distinctive opalescent quality.*



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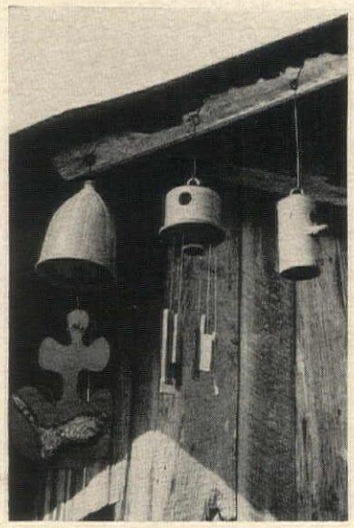

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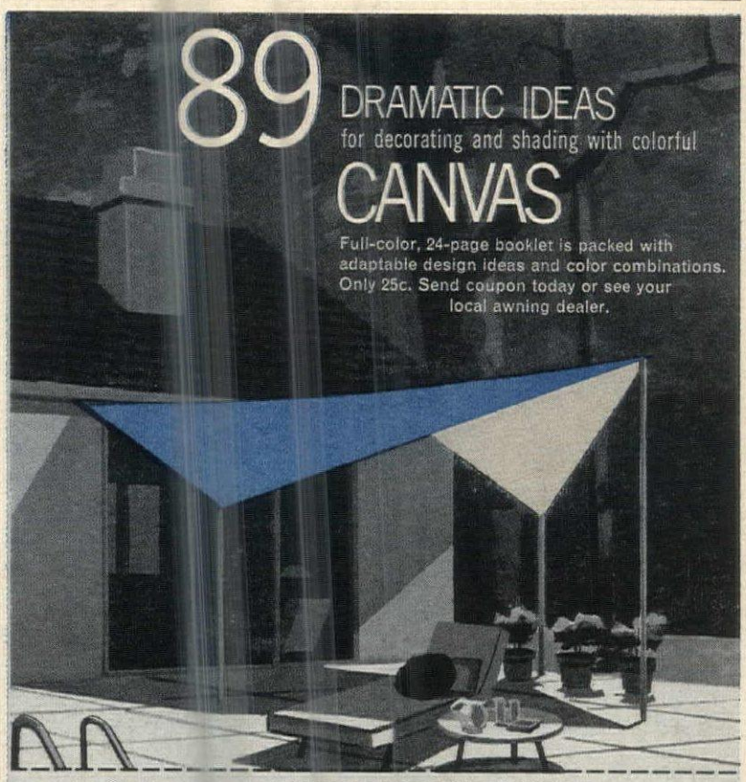

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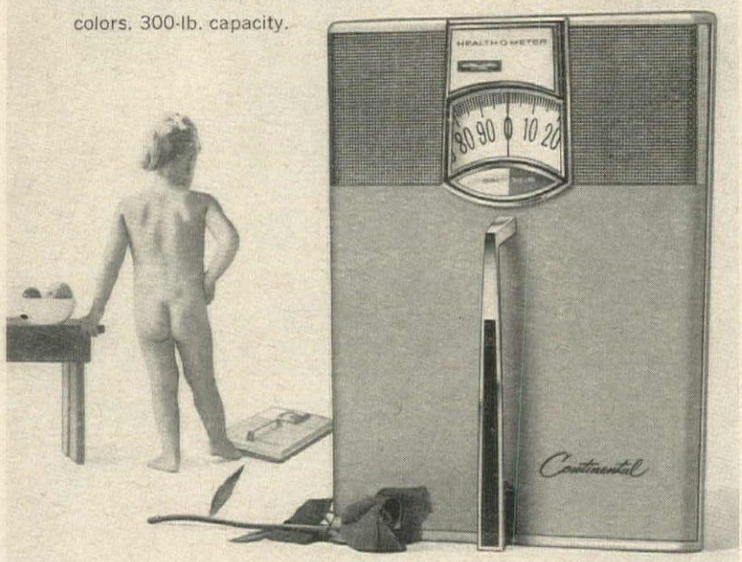

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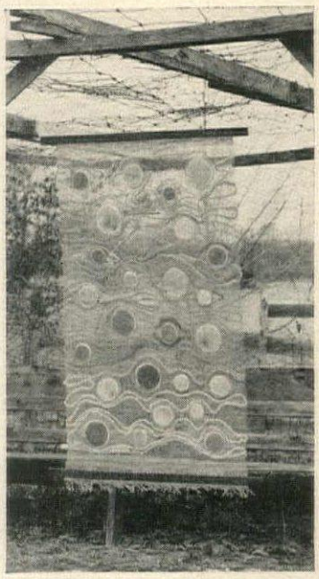
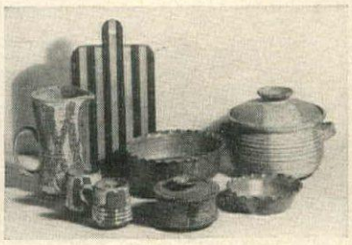
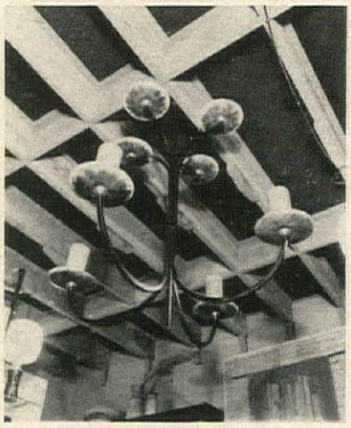


A wall hanging that might serve as a room divider is interwoven of yarns and colored bake-it-yourself plastic disks (see H&G, December, 1962). By Vivian Dai.

A popular Straw Valley product is the wrought-iron and wood wall sconce, BELOW, *with enameled bobêches. Marsh bird was carved by Amanda Crowe, an American Indian. Interesting pots with incised designs by Vivian Dai.*



In household objects, ABOVE, *clays and woods of North Carolina and Tennessee are combined in a chiaroscuro effect. Fluted pie plates are by local potters; cutting board and other pieces were produced at Straw Valley.*



Wrought-iron chandelier is a product of the joint talents of Sanderson and Black. Bobêches can be enameled to order—on the bottom where it shows—in colors to accent a room.

TALTON

Natural materials are used to full advantage in a group that includes a cherrywood dulcimer by Edd Presnell, hand-hooked cover of floor cushion by Vivian Dai. Hand-woven throw pillows are by Rita Kunkle, who also made the sleek, shiny pot. Rough-glazed pot in foreground is by Jack Cannon. Compote by Black and Sanderson with incised designs by Vivian Dai.

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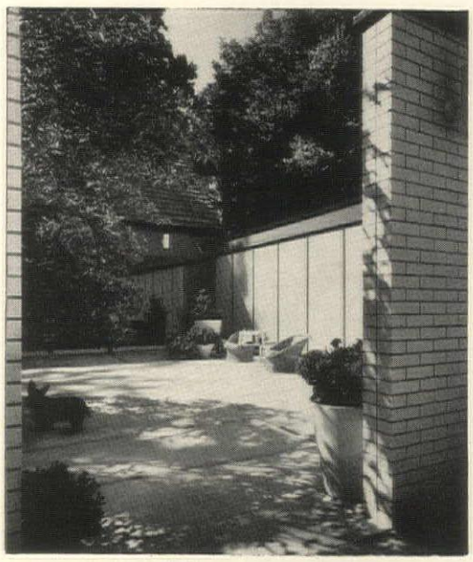
Every detail is planned with a purpose



Standing at the front gate, you would never guess that the paneled wall on right of courtyard masks garage and utility room.

From the dining end of the living room, one door leads to the kitchen, the other to the family room, so that meals can be served easily and the children herded quickly from TV to table.

Two washbasins in children's bathroom speed up morning rush. Opposite basins, a clothes washer and dryer are installed in a niche (reflected in mirror) and screened by louvered doors.

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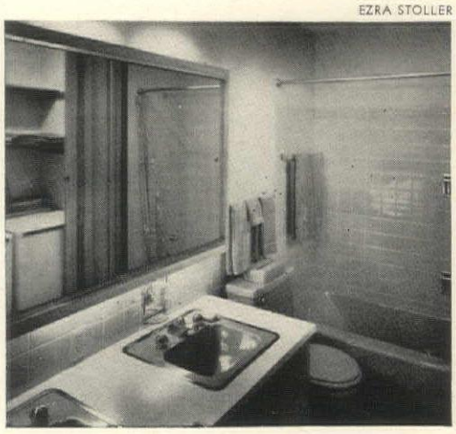

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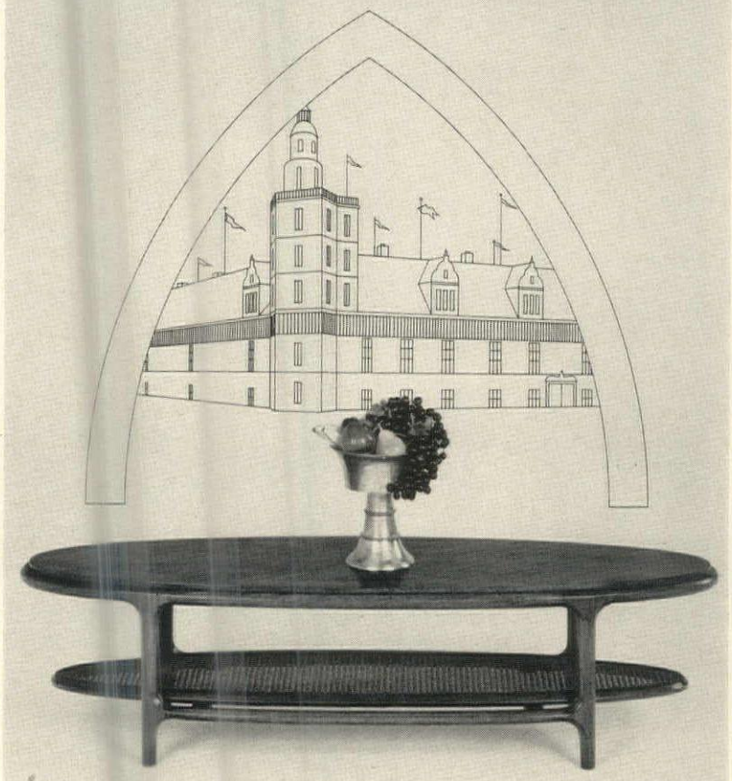

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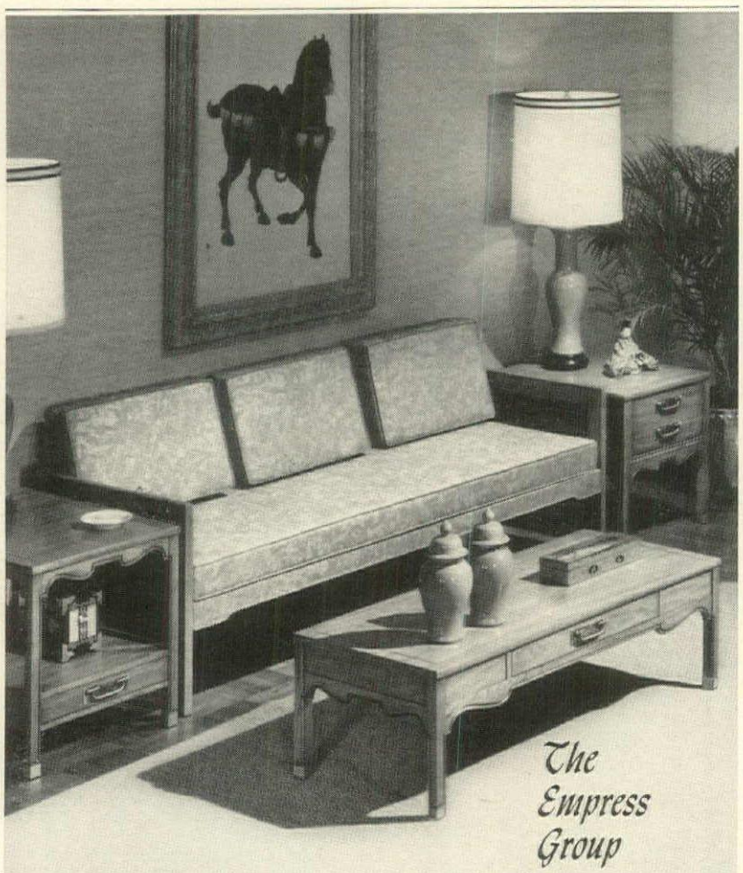

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How to judge— and spend money on— a middle-aged house

For a variety of perfectly good reasons, many families today are looking for and buying middle-aged houses. By "middle-aged," we mean houses built before World War II, during the late Nineteen Twenties and the Thirties. Generally, these houses enjoy one clear advantage over their newer suburban counterparts—a well-established neighborhood within minutes of everything important in the heart of a city.

But middle-aged houses have their serious drawbacks. For example H&G discovered:

•Almost two-thirds of the 1937 houses had slate roofs (now obsolete, and expensive to repair).

•Most garages were so small they could not even house today's so-called "compacts."

•Practically none of the houses of the Thirties were designed with sufficient electrical service to handle even the minimum requirements of today's families.

•One-fourth of the houses built twenty-five years ago had steam heat installations.

•Only a scattered few houses were designed with even the minimal storage facilities expected in today's quality houses.

You can see from the above sampling of deficiencies how extensively remodeling figures in bringing a middle-aged house up to present-day standards. The asking price for an older house may strike you as a bargain. It may or may not be, depending entirely on how many more dollars you'll have to spend to make the house comfortable, efficient and attractive.

Take comfort. To achieve it in a middle-aged house, you'd better first examine the roof. Slate, the predominant roofing material of the Thirties, and wood shingles are both in themselves durable, but the roof should be checked for leaks, particularly around the flashings. Roofs of asphalt shingles have probably long since been re-roofed—and may again be in need of re-roofing. If your older house has two layers of asphalt shingles and is leaking, or shows serious loss of roofing granules, you may have to remove all the roofing material and start again from scratch.

The primary source of comfort—the heating system—warrants a very careful look by an experienced eye. In a house that is merely middle-aged, the heating plant by now would have reached a ripe old age; accordingly, it may have developed such infirmities as combustion leaks in the furnace or boiler, soot deposits and poorly functioning controls. You may, in fact, be well advised to replace the old furnace or boiler with a new and more efficient one.

And while you're at it, you may want to replace the old, unsightly radiators or convectors with baseboard radiation—a system that takes less space, looks better and provides a more even distribution of heat.

Most houses of the Thirties had some insulation in the roof or attic floor (although nothing approaching the 6 inches of batting in today's quality houses) and little or none in the walls. If, even with a new heating system, a house still feels uncomfortable when the thermostat reads 72 degrees, it probably needs more insulation, plus new weather stripping in windows and doors. In some houses, this may be easy; in others, you may encounter serious condensation and paint-peeling problems. So before you insulate the side walls in an older house, it is best to seek the advice of a qualified architect or engineer—one who understands how to overcome the problems of condensation in the small dwelling.

Updating the kitchen

Chances are good that the kitchen in a typical mid-Thirties house has been remodeled once—and needs to be remodeled again to achieve 1963 convenience and efficiency. The most common drawback of older kitchens is not lack

of size so much as lack of storage space, of countertop work areas and a well-planned place for informal family dining and entertaining.

You may find that the kitchen and garage share a common wall. In such houses, it is relatively easy to remove this wall, finish the garage and create a family room or a spacious kitchen. (The loss of a garage too skimpy for most of today's cars is no hardship, and in any event a carport or motor court will be a necessary improvement.)

Today's kitchens, however modest, demand incomparably more electrical power than the kitchens of 1935. To have a new kitchen with all new appliances, plus a new laundry, you may need to increase both the voltage coming into the house and the number of electrical utility outlets throughout the house—and possibly make allowances for summer air conditioning. All of these will require a larger electrical service "drop" to the house (which your electrical utility company will install) and a larger panel board to accommodate the new circuits.

Usually, service lines to kitchen, laundry appliances and new air conditioning can be made without too much difficulty; but additional electrical outlets may require a little work and ingenuity. Surface-mounted utility raceways may work in some houses, floor outlets in others; some may require breaking into partitions to install the additional outlets. All new electrical work (or gas piping, in the case of gas appliances) is best done by qualified contractors.

Improving the bathrooms

The bathrooms in older houses are usually even more dated—and inadequate—than the kitchen. In fact, since most families now require more than the single bath or bath-and-a-half so common in these houses, you will most likely want both to remodel the existing facilities and add an additional bathroom or two.

Existing baths can almost always be reorganized to serve you better. Usually the mid-Thirties bathroom will be large enough, for instance, to divide into compartments and there will be room for an additional lavatory, a much-needed linen closet, a medicine storage component—or perhaps all three.

If the plumbing fixtures are old, scratched or cracked, you'll want to replace them. The same is true of ceramic tile. Remember, however, that your new fixtures probably will not occupy the exact locations of the old ones, so the water pipes and waste drainage line will need to be moved. And this is a job for the plumber, not the well-meaning amateur.

Storage facilities are usually least adequate where they are most needed—in the bedrooms. When bedrooms are large, as they sometimes are in middle-aged houses, you can simply build a complete storage wall across one side or end of the room. Or, you can gain closets for two adjacent rooms by adding a partition parallel to the existing common wall, with new closet doors on each side.

The second floor bedroom halls in older houses often will be large enough for the easy addition of a storage wall or closet for linens and blankets. Frequently, too, these houses have a small leftover space which on the architect's drawings was called the "sewing room." Where this space exists, it can be put to no better modern-day use than as a well-planned family "warehouse."

Some houses built around 1937 had a very tiny maid's room and bath off the kitchen, or off the rear hall. This is another small space which can be converted to storage purposes. Sometimes, all that may be needed is to relocate the door. Even more valuable in these plumbing-shy houses is the maid's bath, which can be remodeled as a powder room.

At best, the middle-aged house is a challenge; at worst, it's an almost endless source of costly renovation and maintenance problems. In choosing *the* house for your family, you may be influenced more by your emotions than you are willing to acknowledge. Consequently, you may be tempted to gloss over, almost literally, an older house's shortcomings. A coat of paint and crisp new curtains may seem to be "all the house needs." Such an application of surface cosmetics might even disguise serious flaws for a few months, but it will not guarantee long-term comfort and satisfaction.

So approach the purchase of a middle-aged house realistically and knowledgeably. Don't hesitate to invest a few well-spent dollars in the consulting services of a trained architect or engineer. His fee may be far less painful in the long run than the cost of enormous restoration projects you would be forced to tackle.

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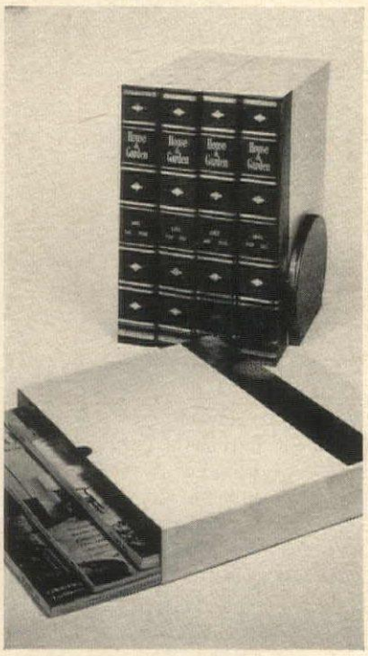

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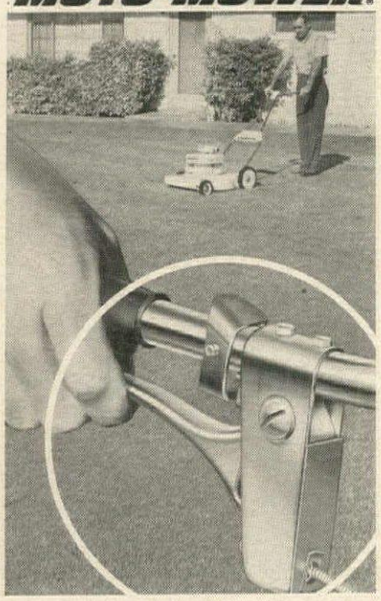

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Every home landscape includes a wide variety of climates in miniature

For every point of the compass, on every lot, there are two distinct planting areas—one close to the house and one far enough away from the house walls to be beyond their direct influence. Here are some important points with which to conjure.

NORTHEAST SIDE. The house creates a cushioned zone several feet deep (2 *opposite page*), depending on the length and height of the house itself, that protects plants because the house breaks the force of winds from the northeast. Southerly winds are completely blocked, and those from southeast and southwest almost completely. But winds from the northeast or northwest would tend to sweep along the northeast side of the building except for trees and shrubs off the north and east corners. The house creates a variable zone of shade that protects evergreens from the scorching effect of winter sunshine on frozen leaves and keeps the ground continuously frozen, consequently protecting small plants from the danger of frost heaving. This same zone of shade and cold-retention keeps plants from beginning their spring growth too early, thus avoiding the sometimes disastrous effects of late spring frosts. And direct sunshine reaches the area only for a few weeks in early summer. This means that drying out is kept to a minimum, also that new growth on shrubs such as rhododendron ripens off early enough to be immune to winter-kill. Under a normally dense planting of shrubs against the north side of a house the ground is continually in heavy shade. Therefore, surface drying out and baking in summer never occur (and shallow-rooted plants have the best possible chance of thriving). In addition, prolonged deep freezing of the soil results in changes in the soil itself, making it more friable and porous. The fact that this northerly area gets so little direct sunlight means that it should have the greatest possible amount of light from the open sky. Wide-spreading shade trees, then, should be kept far enough away so that the sky light is not cut off or air circulation blocked. Air circulation is particularly important: Even where it is desirable to cut the force of ravaging winds, planted areas must not be so tightly enclosed that air stagnates—that's as bad for plants as it is for people.

The worst enemy of plants on this generally favorable northeast facing side of the house is likely to be an east-westward sweep of wind. This can be ameliorated, however, by evergreen windbreak plantings off the north and east corners of the house, where screening for privacy will probably be called for in any case. Such plantings, it should be noted, often create sunny but protected areas beyond the shade of the house walls where turf and flowering shrubs flourish.

SOUTHEAST SIDE. Temperature here runs a little higher, on the average, than it does on the northeast side of the house. Plants, however, do not grow according to average temperatures. Extremes of heat and cold have more effect than the averages, and in easterly exposures, the extremes (since they may well be farther apart) are more likely to cause trouble. The sun strikes in the east, as soon as it rises, and this can be a cause of trouble if the night temperature has gone below freezing and leaves and flower buds have not had a chance to thaw before the hot sunshine strikes them. The same windbreak that *(Continued on page 214)*

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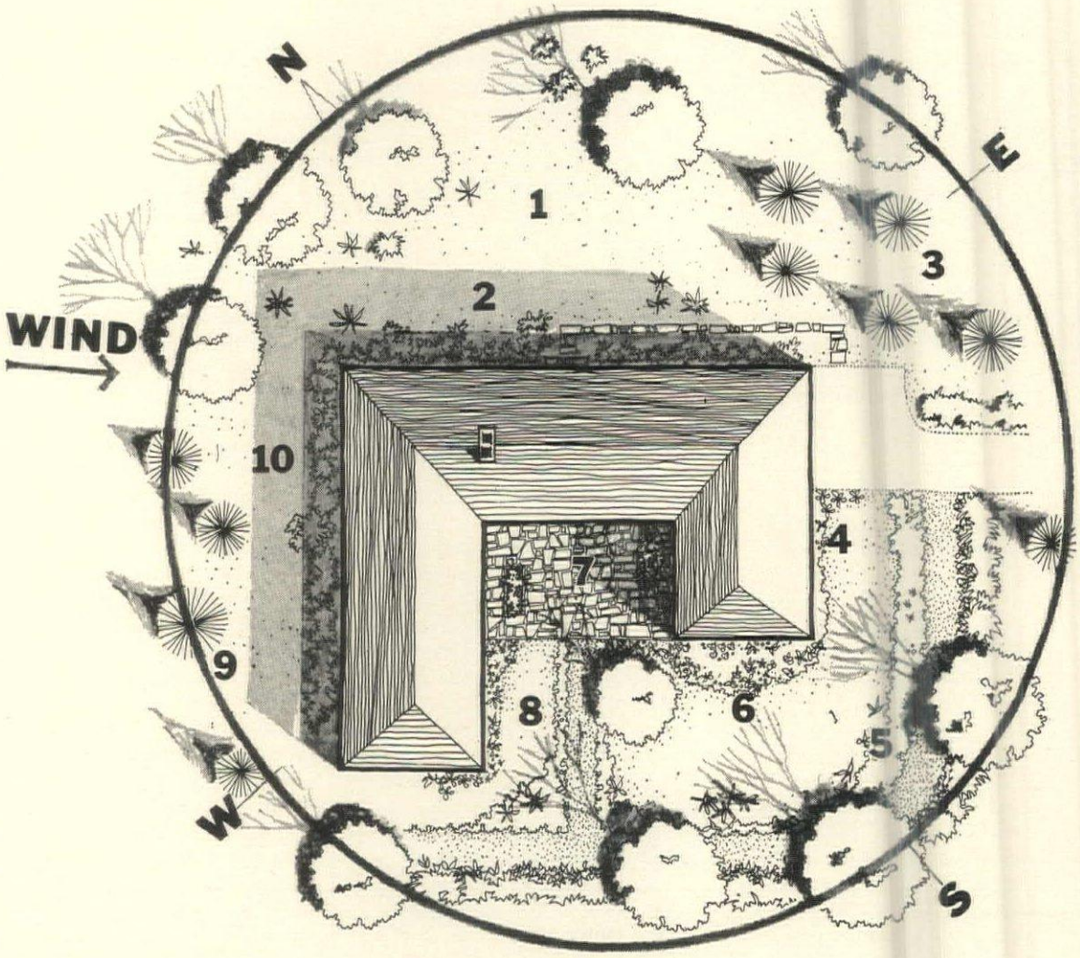
Continuing a discussion of orientation—a subject vital to plants, fascinating to gardeners



The pros and cons of plant placement around your house and lot

Before you sink spade into ground, study *all* the possible planting spots your lot affords, as suggested by the numbers on this drawing—a typical orientation of house to site, designed by landscape architect James Fanning. Long, light shadows are those cast by noon sun in winter; shorter, dark shadows are those of early summer.

1 *Even on the north side of your house you have areas with southern exposure once you get away from shadows cast by the house. These areas are affected chiefly by tree shadows in early morning, late afternoon.*
2 *Close to the north wall of the house sunlight seldom strikes, except for a time in earliest summer. Here flowers will not fare well, but evergreen foliage may find conditions very much to its advantage.*
3 *An open exposure to the east, away from house walls, may be a fine place for sun-loving shrubs, provided they are protected from the winter winds of our northern hemisphere.*
4 *Close to east walls, morning warmth builds up. Sun heat collects and winds are negligible. In East Coast regions, the ameliorating effects of ocean air are good for tender plants.*
5 *Here a sunny flower border is protected by tall shrubs from southwest or southeast winds, yet catches all the sunlight that can reach over the trees and shrubs beyond it. The line between a sunny and shady zone may be narrow but distinct. (See "unshaded areas," page 176).*
6 *Probably the most favorable spot on the entire site for spring and summer flowers is directly to the south of the house walls, where you have full sunlight all day long.*
7 *A terrace or sheltered courtyard area is likely to be protected from early and late sun and from wind all the time. This is the ideal spot for vacationing house plants and for tender plants in tubs and summer planters.*
8 *For early flowers this area is second only to 6. Not quite as sunny, it has the virtue of protection from prevailing winter winds.*
9 *This area, which catches the full force of the prevailing winds, along with plenty of sun, is good for hardy deciduous flowering trees and shrubs but not so favorable for most of the broad-leafed evergreens and tender plants.*
10 *Close to house walls, this zone shares many of the qualities of the northeast-wall zone, 2. Wind blockage is effective here, since house prevents the wind from getting up speed. But winter sunlight can sometimes scald tender foliage almost as badly as if it were in full southern sun. And the ground will warm very slowly in the spring.*

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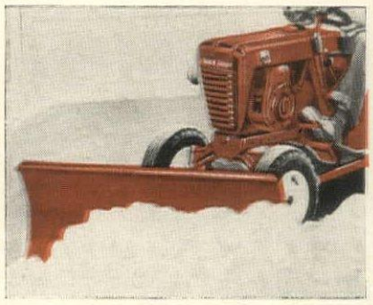

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serves to shelter the northeast side of the house from easterly breezes, however, can help by throwing some early morning shade on this side of the house, thus giving the plants a chance to thaw a little before the sunshine hits them.

Since this easterly area falls into shadow early in the afternoon, it will not be suitable for plants that need a full day's sunshine unless they are set well out from the house, and away from overshadowing trees.

The blocking effect of the house will temper winds from east and southeast, while northwest winds will be completely blocked and winds from the northeast and southwest will have a clean sweep. Since the northerly winds are those most likely to damage plants, they are blocked by plants placed somewhat beyond the east corner of the house.

Alternate freezing and thawing are more likely to occur on the easterly side of the house than in any other section. In winter, the heat begins building up early in the morning and does not decline until midafternoon, so that the ground may freeze hard at night and then thaw completely the following day. These are the conditions that cause frost heaving, a process that may be fatal to small plants. The same shade from evergreens that protects plants from morning sun will help prevent this, but it cannot be stopped completely without using an amount of shade that would be otherwise undesirable.

SOUTHWEST SIDE. The fact that this is the warmest, most sheltered side of this house does not necessarily mean that it is best for all plants. For broad-leaf evergreens this is actually the *worst* exposure, since the scorching effect of hot sunshine on frozen leaves is at its worst and is abetted by heat bouncing off the house itself. Particularly near the corners, where winds from the northeast and northwest sweep around, such plants as rhododendrons are likely to suffer severely in normal winter weather.

However, spring comes early to this side of the house, and it is not uncommon, at least from New York City south, for the ground to remain unfrozen throughout the winter. Some of the crocuses will bloom here as early as January, and grass will need mowing before it even begins to turn green on the opposite side of the house.

Frigid northerly winds are cut off completely, but the gentler winds from southeast and southwest have free play. Real blasts from south, southeast and southwest, when they occur, are slowed by trees in front and house walls behind them.

The greatest possible amount of sunshine is available in plantings on the southeast and southwest, pouring in from early morning to late afternoon. Roses, of course, appreciate this, as do all the summer-blooming annuals such as zinnias, asters and marigolds, but most woody plants tend to be forced into growth so early in the spring that they may be nipped by late frosts and, again, forced to grow so late in the fall that the tender wood may be damaged by the cold of winter.

The southwest side of the house calls for shade trees. For the comfort of the family and the well-being of the plants they cherish, sky glare and blazing sunshine should be relieved by the shade of deciduous trees. These should not be so dense as to cut off the light vital to plant growth, but should create the play of dappled shade that is so attractive to everyone on a hot summer's day.

Sky-shine, although it may come through the bare branches of deciduous trees, has its value in winter, too. The moving shadows of branches are often enough to keep tender evergreen leaves from being sun-scalded, and snow, the best of all winter protection, resists melting far longer under deciduous trees than in the open.

NORTHWEST SIDE. The northwest side of the house does not simply reverse the conditions found on the southeast side. In winter, since the sun does not strike close to the house until afternoon, the ground gets little chance to thaw, and stays frozen as long and as deeply as it does on the northeast.

In spring, when buds are beginning to swell and tender new growth to appear, they have a chance to thaw before the sunlight strikes them and thereby avoid the scorching that may do so much harm on the east-facing beds. Spring bulbs here are slower to push up through the frozen ground than they would be on the easterly side, so they face less danger of harm from late freezes.

On the westerly side there is also more danger of drying out and scorching in summer sunshine than there is on the east and southeast. Since summer afternoons are likely to be warmer than summer mornings, the air is already hot when the western sun arrives to parch the soil and wilt the plants.

Winds from the north cut in here in the winter, although they may be tempered by planting off the north corner of the house. Westerly winds are, of course, slowed or brought to a stop by the house, and may be further tempered by a sunshade-windbreak at some distance from the house itself.

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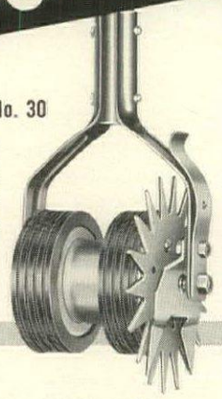

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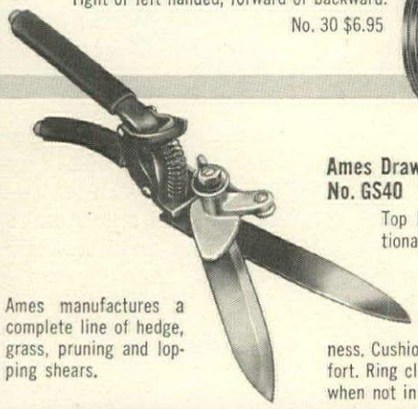

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Notes for May Gardeners

To the gardener who grows plants for looks rather than for food, it's Planter's Moon

First weekend

Bulb bonanza. Too few gardeners realize, in the midst of the season's prodigality with bloom, that now is the time to plant next year's bulbs—and without laying finger to trowel. In other and less obscure words, your daffodils, tulips and hyacinths are now making next spring's bulbs below ground. By July the job will be over for the year and each bulb will go into its long estivation, prepared, well or ill, for next spring's show. Whether the show will in fact be a good one or a bad one will depend to a surprising degree on what you do now. While many bulbs, especially members of the narcissus tribe, seem to go on blooming for years without letup, they do, in actual fact, deteriorate steadily as the seasons go by—proliferating and multiplying on the one hand, producing more leaves and fewer flowers on the other. The trend cannot be reversed except by dividing and renewing the plantings. But it can be retarded, and the vigor of the bulbs largely maintained, by a little attention now to weeding (perish the thought) followed by fertilizing.

Weeding bulb beds just at or after flowering time is as beneficial as any other kind of garden weeding. And it is especially important if you plan to fertilize the ground. Why waste plant nutrients on weeds? Of course weeding among bulbs is a finicky business. But then, so is fertilizing—at least if you take pains to scratch in or lightly cultivate the fertilizing application. Since the phosphoric acid yielded by any good bulb food is of considerable value to bulb roots, and since it is incorporated slowly at best (and almost not at all when just dumped on the surface), the matter of cultivation is not to be ignored. How you weed your bulbs without messing up the foliage and late blooms is your own affair. But the application of plant food may consist of 1) broadcasting ordinary complete fertilizer by hand and then 2) chopping it in very lightly with either an onion hoe (pointed and sharply angled) or one of the single-toothed, long-handled cultivators that are almost made for just this close-in maneuvering.

Second weekend

Back to bedding. In the old days (just when were they, anyway?) gardeners produced flat after flat of seedling plants every spring from the deep recesses of cold frame or hotbed and filled every last inch of the flower borders with what, come summer, would prove a blaze of glory. Petunia, periwinkle, verbena, viola, phlox, zinnia, marigold, aster are but a few of the scores of names that come to mind. But if there are cycles in the popularity of bedding plants, as in other kinds of floral planting, you can lay the current emphasis to the wondrous advancement in petunia breeding as much as anything else. Resistance to botrytis—a dread petunia disease in recent seasons—has been notable in a number of newest strains. And resistance to the battering effects of wind and rain (nothing much can be done about slugs, alas) has been markedly increased, especially in some of the so-called F_2 varieties, which have picked up several other welcome habits genetically.

The point of this paragraph, however, is not so much to extol the merits of new petunia varieties as to put in a plea for the massed planting of summer annuals. Never mind the six-of-this-and-eight-of-that kind of nonsense. Make it dozens of a single variety, and slather them in—early. If you cannot pick up enough started plants advantageously at the garden center or your local nursery (and plants by the flat do cost money), slap in a mess of petunia seed, for the late summer (with zinnia seed for earlier bloom)—*right now.*

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weedy flats of leftover seedlings at the dealer's at a price satisfactory to all concerned. The plants may look a little raffish for a time, and of course their growth may be checked by late transplanting. But by midsummer your hindsight will have turned to foresight.

Third weekend

Obliging barberries. Among the very select company of all but indispensable landscape plants, the name of the genus berberis belongs near the top. The barberries include many more species than *Berberis thunbergii*, that incredibly tough oriental import of which probably more hedges are made than of anything else except privet. There are at least three other species—two evergreen and one deciduous—that must be rated high for adaptability and year-round beauty. Not the least beautiful, at any season of the year, is the one that is not evergreen. This species, *B. dictyophylla*, the chalk-leaf barberry, has white stems and leaves that after a spring and summer of delicate velvety green acquire a chalky bloom, turning a rare shade of warm brown and lasting all through winter if they are picked and brought indoors. The thorns are murderous, the plants are not easy to transplant, except when small, and are hard to obtain but not impossible.

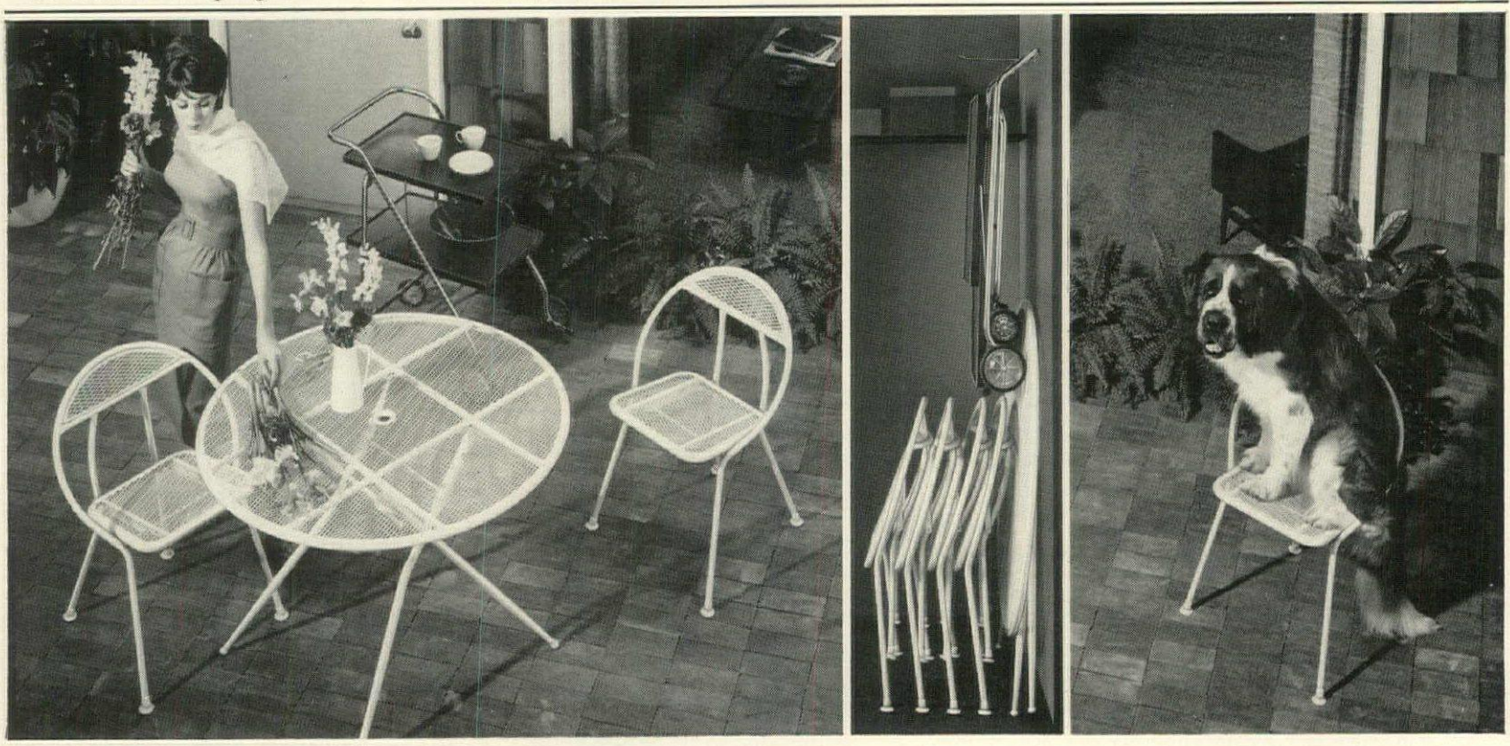
Of the two evergreen stars, *B. julianae*, with narrow leaves up to 3 inches long, is perhaps the best known, if only because it is hardiest. In areas comparable to suburban coastal New York, it will retain its leaves and all its top growth (as much as 6 or 8 feet) all winter *every* winter. One of the best ways to enjoy this barberry (some growers called it the wintergreen barberry) is to put out half-a-dozen plants or groups of plants in as many different locations (see "Gardener's Month," page 213, for ideas) and enjoy the variety with which winter colors the foliage. In fairly heavy shade, which it will tolerate quite well, the foliage remains a steady, glossy green the year round. In southern exposures, with wind protection from the north, it will turn a brilliant bronze (burning at the edges far less than you might expect). Facing east, especially near the seacoast, it assumes a rich purplish sheen, flushed sometimes almost pink. Where wind and sun both strike it (the former not too hard), the leaves may flare bright red, almost orange, in great bursts.

The second evergreen species we tout is *B. verruculosa*, called warty barberry by the unfeeling. It makes a small-leaved, glossy, light green mound in sheltered places, has a wealth of small golden flowers in spring followed by myriad frosty blue fruits—all of which, when planted, seem to produce only *B. julianae* seedlings! No matter, buy plants in pots or cans at the nursery, or root your own borrowed cuttings.

Fourth weekend

Connoisseur's plant. Among the most demanding and yet most productive ornamental plants, ordinary grass takes the prize. When you start a lawn, your objective will be about 150 separate and complete plants per square foot (to achieve which you would have to plant more than 50 per square inch). To grow these prolific plants in full perfection and uniformity, you will need to indulge in as intensive a kind of horticulture as it would be possible to name. Fortunately for us all, we don't realize what a stupendous thing it is we are doing when we set out to raise a lawn—otherwise we would be frightened out of our wits. Be that as it may, what with modern lawn-cutting equipment and modern delayed-action fertilizers and the newest in sprinkling and watering devices, we can raise quite a crop of grass plants if we try. And among these grass plants (which in most temperate climates need be only bluegrass or fescue strains), we raise a considerable variety of weeds and weed grasses.

Of the weed grasses, the worst is probably crabgrass, which now at last may be controlled substantially either by pre-emergence treatments in earliest spring or with selective herbicides during the growing season. Of the more weedlike weeds, especially those having broad leaves, there are at least a dozen that plague almost every lawn. These may also be selectively killed. But the poisons that will kill these weeds when applied to their growing leaves will also kill or damage other broad-leaved plants on which the poison may blow or drift. So, even though it is harder, the safest process is to apply the required poison (often some form of 2, 4-D) very selectively indeed, squirting, daubing or dusting the individual plants, at close range. Be sure to store the poison and its applicator separate from other equipment.



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Confessions of a scavenger

Including some of the happy details of the art and practice of plant scrounging

By Janet Gillespie

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Janet Gillespie, daughter of one teacher and wife of another, has written a wryly enchanting book "The Joy of a Small Garden" ($5.95) which was published by Dodd Mead the middle of March. In what part of the sacred groves of academe she mastered the art of horticultural scrounging, we don't know. But master it she did, as witness this excerpted chapter.*

The world seems to be divided into two groups of people: those who say you can never get something for nothing, and those muddled but happy creatures who maintain that the best things in life are free. To this last group belong the scavengers, and when the roll is called my name and that of my family will lead all the rest. My mother once scavenged a practically new flannel bathrobe, a small suitcase, a pair of silver-handled salad servers and a nice doeskin shirt, all from one ash can. Probably our most celebrated coup was brought off by my brother, who acquired a piano off the dump. During one of the hurricanes he collected phenomenal quantities of lumber, as well as a rowboat, a gigantic winch, two deck chairs and a slab of pink marble with "second guest bathroom" written on the bottom. What's more, he did it all legally. My oldest son has exactly the same talent and I—although limited by my sex and inferior strength—have at least the same kind of eye: I once served up a newly killed cock pheasant straight from the highway.

A scavenger by my definition is a treasure hunter and an adventurer, and has nothing whatever to do with looters, thieves or vultures. The outstanding characteristics of a scavenger are independence and a complete lack of self-consciousness. A person who has qualms about picking over rubbish cans or being seen piling driftwood into his car is no scavenger. The world is one vast treasure house of free objects which you can take perfectly legally as long as you know the rules.

Among these treasures are free plants. There are, however, three matters to consider before digging up anything. First, as we have already said, is this plant on the conservation list? If it is, you can lawfully dig it up only if the area in which it grows is to be destroyed by some form of construction.

Second, should you ask permission of the owner of the land before taking anything from it? If you are digging up a fern in a vast forest or pulling up a baby tree by the roadside, the answer is no. But if you are digging up a six-foot tree in a field, or even if you are only removing a bush from an area being cleared for a highway project, you must first ask permission of the owner. Removing a tree or a large shrub is a long process and someone is sure to notice. In any event you don't want to be considered a thief, and an owner of waste land is usually glad to give you permission.

Third, have you prepared the proper conditions for the plant you are taking from its home? There is no use collecting any wild flower or tree unless you can give it the same conditions of soil, moisture and light as it had in its own habitat.

My scavenging for the wild garden was solely in the basket-and-trowel category up until the day I discovered a whole colony of baby hemlocks on the bank of an old road. What with cutter bars and widening, roadsides are no place for babies of any kind. The strip between the edge of a road and the usual fence or property line is almost always a good place to get free plants. Since this particular day was a spongy and wet one, I pulled the little hemlocks up by hand, gently, so as to get all the roots. They were all about a foot high and the ground was so wet that they came up easily with all their roots intact.

The most important roots are the feeding roots, which are the finest of all and which are out at the ends of the heavier root branches. They are comparable to the twigs in the upper part of the

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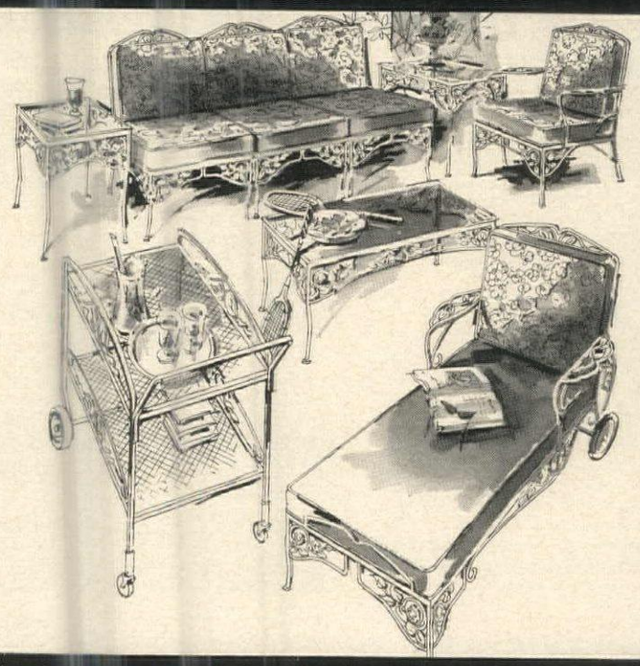

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tree. Knowing that it was vital to keep these wet, I wrapped them all up in moss and packed as much leafmold around the fine roots as possible.

At home I planted my hemlocks in a row about three feet apart, just beyond the big rock in the front yard. Some day, I thought, by the time I was an old lady, they would have grown up into a hedge thick enough to hide the street. At that moment a real old lady walked by and said crossly that they would all die. I believed her, since I still thought the only authentic trees to plant came from a nursery with burlap around them, just as I regarded the other woody plants that grew in the wild as "bushes" and the ones you bought in the nursery as "shrubs."

But the old lady had been so disagreeable that I resolved to give those hemlocks every chance to prove her wrong. I planted them in pure leafmold collected from just under the upper layer of needles in a hemlock wood. Then, pruning off all the branch tips to make them thicken up, I kept them watered day and night. As I have said, they not only lived but flourished; and now, twenty years later, they are about twenty feet tall, a dense, soft wall of feathery green.

It was so easy to collect thirty dollars' worth of hemlocks in ten minutes that all my scavenger blood was aroused. The thought of what could be accomplished with Bob to help was rather like a problem in an algebra book. If A can collect by hand thirty dollars' worth of hemlocks in ten minutes, how many dollars' worth of hemlocks can A and B collect together in four hours, assuming B is a man? I can give you the answer to that one right now: one six-foot, twenty-dollar hemlock every two hours.

Perhaps the tree will not be as dense or as well shaped as one which has been properly pruned in a nursery, but it can be made thicker very quickly by annual spring pruning. If you prefer one of those solid little pyramids that the nurseries produce, you had better collect your hemlocks in small sizes and prune them heavily at the beginning.

Large-scale scavenging operations like this are a very different matter from the leisurely, ladylike collecting I have been talking about. As "A" I had proved that hemlocks could be moved. The next step was to interest "B" in the project. Fortunately, my desire for big hemlocks coincided with the successful completion of Bob's retaining wall for the terrace. Once again he had proved the truth of his theory that anybody could do anything. People moved large trees. They could be observed doing it, therefore we could move large trees.

Since we did not want a formal hedge we eventually removed a hemlock from the middle of ours to leave a gap for the sun to come through. We have also pruned and topped these trees to keep them within bounds. Hemlocks are the ideal evergreen for hedges and for small gardens; their branches are so soft and pliable that they can be sheared like yew. If we can continue to get up a stepladder we can keep these trees of ours twenty feet high for the rest of our lives.

If you want to have a sheared hedge of hemlock you must prune very closely every spring. Because Bob and I like the feathery natural look, we prune branch by branch with small hand clippers instead of shearing with hedge clippers. This is a nice leisurely job for a spring afternoon.

Pleased by the great triumph of the hemlock hedge we decided to tackle something a little larger. We chose hemlocks again, partly because they are the almost perfect evergreen and partly because they have a fibrous root system and transplant easily. No longer satisfied with baby trees wrapped in moss or a handkerchief, we developed a system for moving trees up to six feet tall. We have been successful with white pines, junipers, spruces and white cedars, as well as birches and other deciduous trees.

The most crowded suburbs, the most hideous waste lands, even rubbish dumps and the cindery deserts along railroad tracks have their own wild trees, shrubs and plants. I have done most of my research from automobile windows and from trains. If I am driving the car myself and have a shovel in the back, I get out and do the research on foot. Here is a partial list of trees and shrubs of the northeast area that are worth moving from the wild:

red pine
pitch pine
white pine
red cedar
prostrate juniper
gray birch
white cedar
spruces, all kinds
shadbush
wild cherry
black alder (prefers wet)
sassafras (very hard to move)
bush dogwoods (red-twig, gray, etc.)
dogwood (flowering)
sweet fern
bayberry

blueberries, all kinds
viburnums, all kinds
silverbell
poplar
oaks, all kinds
red maple
sugar maple
wild rose
thorns, all kinds
wild sweet crabapple
honey locust
witch hazel
sweetbrier
clethra
hornbeam
tupelo (tricky; move when small)

Now for the system. The first item of importance is labor. I have often thought that someone should explore the idea of training gorillas to dig, lift rocks and move trees. However, until that dream is realized we of the female sex are forced to rely on men.

Our system requires the following equipment:

one car, preferably a station wagon
two long-handled shovels
pickaxe
axe
crowbar
hand clippers
tarpaulin, or large piece of canvas or burlap
child's flying saucer or sled
twenty feet of new manila rope

It is very important to choose beforehand the tree you are going to move so as not to waste any of your companion's valuable time. Husbands get very fretful waiting around while you try to make up your mind which tree is the best. Select a young tree, not over six feet high, in an open position near the road or in a field accessible to a car.

This is how Bob and I operate. Bob digs a trench about a foot wide around the tree, making a circle just below the branch tips. (The feeding roots of most trees are within this circle; those of some may be beyond it, but you won't be able to handle a root ball any larger than this.) When the trench is deep enough Bob begins to dig under the tree so as to cut the roots beneath the center of the root ball. You can tell when to start digging under by rocking the tree gently, holding it by the trunk. As the side roots are severed the tree will tilt farther and farther sidewise when it is rocked, so that you can see the roots that are still tying it to the ground. While I rock the tree, Bob gets down on his knees and cuts these roots with the hand clippers.

Now we tie a strong new rope to the base of the trunk, padding the bark with cloth or pieces of old inner tube. Then we attach the other end of the rope to the rear bumper of the car. I climb into the car, shift into low, and drive forward as slowly as possible while Bob eases the tree out of the hole. He yells for me to stop when a root needs cutting, for too much force will break the bark or the trunk itself.

We have ready on the side of the hole the tarpaulin or piece of canvas, spread out on the child's flying saucer. If you haven't a flying saucer you can use the tarpaulin or canvas alone, but it must be strong enough to stand a lot of force.

When the tree is on the tarpaulin we draw the latter up around and over the ball to keep the sun and air off the roots, then fasten it with rope or nails.

Unless one of you is very husky it is a mistake to attempt to lift trees into the back of a car. We use two smooth boards and make a ramp up to the tail gate. It is usually quite simple to drag and push the tree up the ramp, especially when we have a flying saucer. We once used two cars and pulled the tree into car A by a rope from car B threaded through car A's window. This system is only for experts and happily married couples because it is a great strain on the nerves, the emotions and the cars.

The most important part of this whole operation comes after we get the tree home. Proper planting and proper care during the following seasons make the difference between life and death. A wild tree, since it has never been root-pruned, takes longer to become established than one from a good nursery.

If we haven't already prepared a hole for it, we stand our treasure in the shade and pack the root ball in wet burlap or wet newspapers. The hole should be one foot wider and deeper than the root ball; thus even if we have dug it in advance we usually must tailor it to the individual tree.

To prepare a hole properly, at least in New England, you need a strong wheelbarrow, preferably of wood with removable sides, a pickaxe, a long-handled shovel, a yardstick, hand clippers, a pail of granulated peat moss, a length of clothes line and three stakes sharpened at the ends.

We measure the root ball with the yardstick, both its diameter and its thickness. Then before we move the tree at all, we see that the hole is the right depth and the

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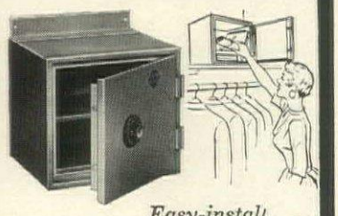

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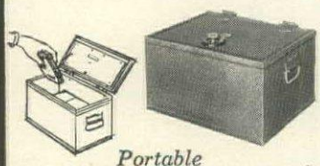

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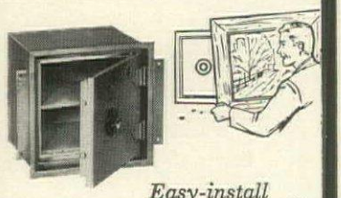

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right width. Sometimes a protruding root requires a little pocket dug for it. The subsoil should be removed from the bottom of the hole, and if there is hardpan it should be broken up with the pickaxe and enough of it taken out so that there will be a foot of mixed loam and peat moss *under* the root ball. (We always remove two or three wheelbarrow loads of subsoil from each hole.)

The final step is to ease the tree into the hole and turn it until its best side is where we want it to be. (Be careful not to shake the earth from around the roots in the process.) It is very important to make sure that the tree is not planted below the depth at which it was originally growing. This is, of course, equally true whether the tree comes from the wild or from a nursery. The "air bark"—the bark that has always been above ground—must never be covered up with earth or it will rot away and the tree will be girdled. To be sure that the surface of the root ball is on a level with the surrounding earth we lay the yardstick across the hole; when the middle of the stick touches the surface of the root ball next to the trunk we know the height is correct. No tree or shrub, of course, should be planted *higher* than the surrounding earth since this would cause water to drain away from it.

When the tree is set at the right level and we have made sure the trunk is straight, Bob holds the tree steady while I, who haven't been doing much work up to now, pack the peat moss and earth around the edges. When the trench surrounding the root ball is half full of earth we usually settle it by pouring in a watering-canful of water. This eliminates air pockets. Finally we fill up the rest of the hole with mixed loam and peat moss, pack it down well and water it again. When you have finished be sure that the earth around the trunk and out to the edges of the hole is slightly hollowed so that it will hold water instead of shedding it. If it is not, build a little circle of soil around the edge of the root ball to catch rain. Mulch the ground around the tree with about a foot of straw or hay to keep in the moisture. Prune off the tips of all hemlock branches, even the leader, shaping the tree so that it forms a pyramid with the longest branches at the bottom.

In the case of a deciduous tree, prune out *one third* of the top growth, being very careful to save the branches which will give the tree a picturesque silhouette. This initial pruning establishes the tree's framework.

We always stake our newly planted trees, using three stakes set three or four feet from the trunk. We then stay the tree with clothesline or some other kind of soft rope so that it cannot whip about in the wind. Don't tie it down too tightly, just enough to keep it steady. The clothesline should be attached to the trunk by a loop of rubber or soft cloth. We use strips of inner tube.

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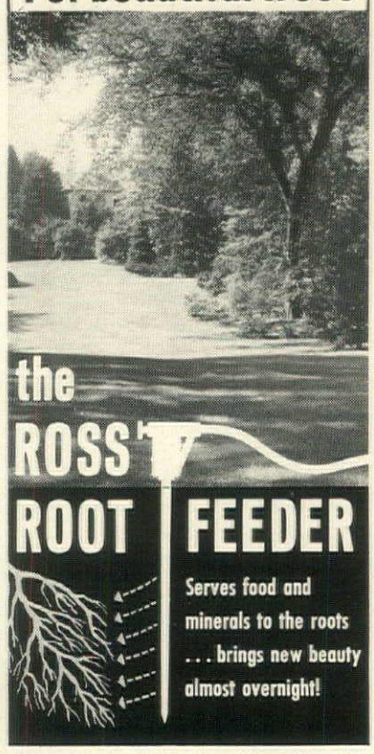

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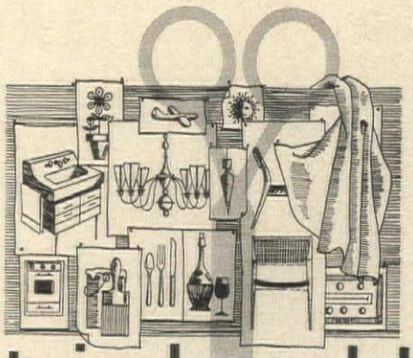

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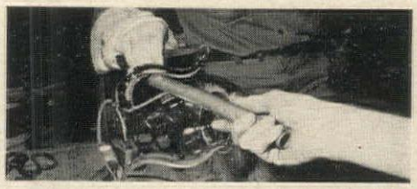

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